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Out on a Limb

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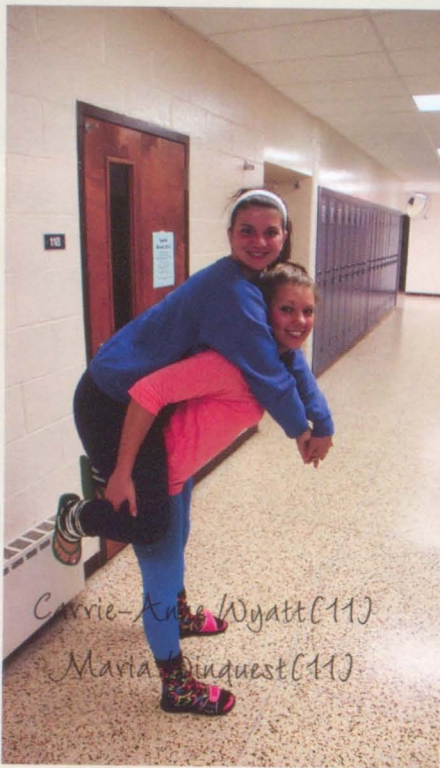
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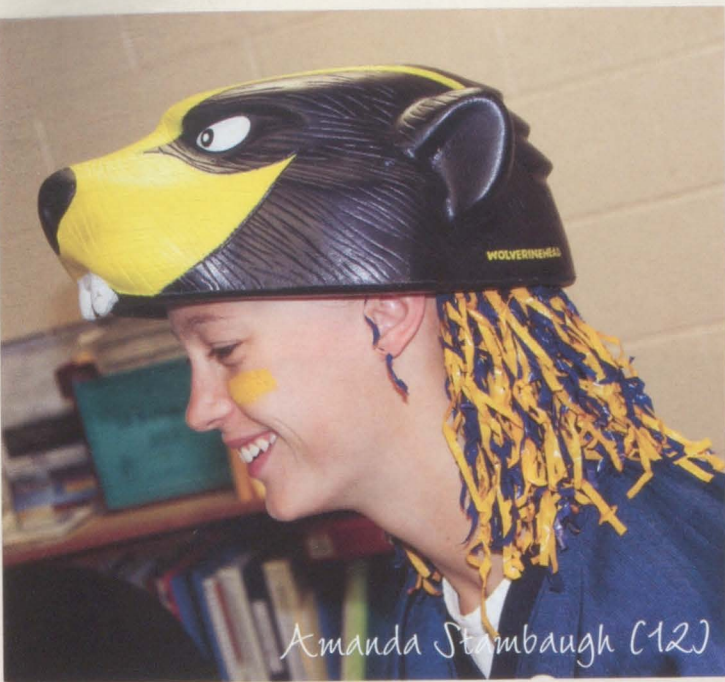
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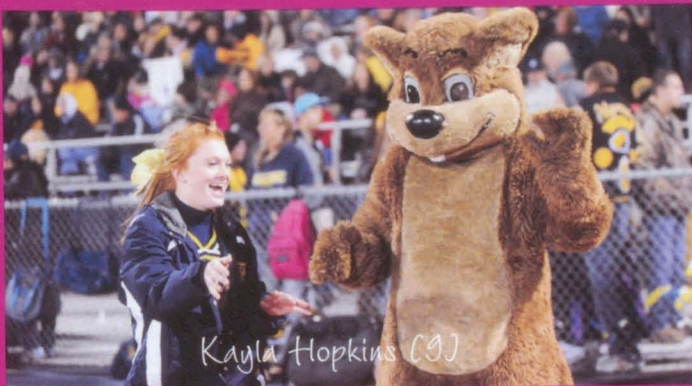
“Going out on a limb my senior year helped me win most spirited in the school.”

— Amanda Stambaugh (12)

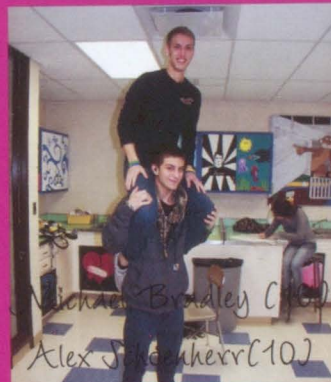
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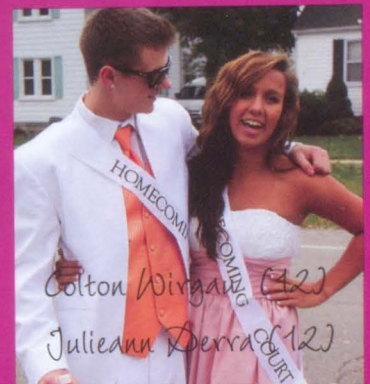
High school is a learning experience. You learn as the years go on. Doing new things and being adventurous come naturally throughout these four years. In high school. You're supposed to find yourself, so dare to be brave, bold, and don't be afraid to be gutsy. Go out on a limb and try things you've never tried before. You only have a few years to make your mark, so make every moment count.



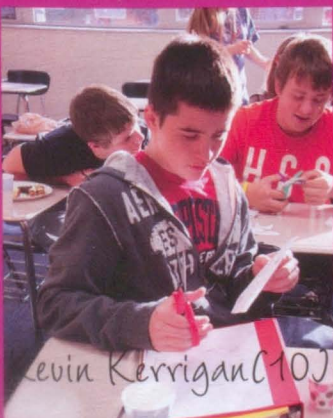
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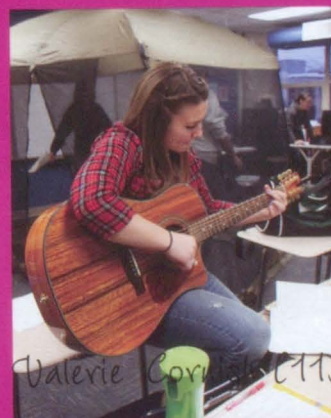
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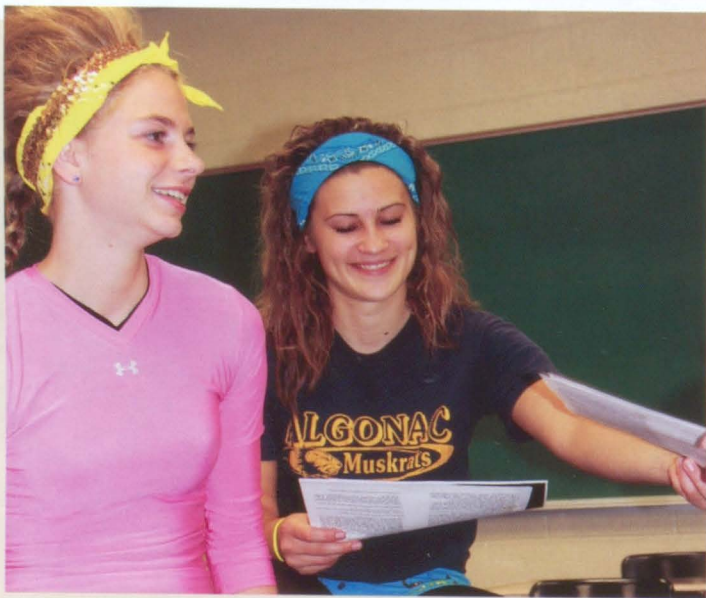
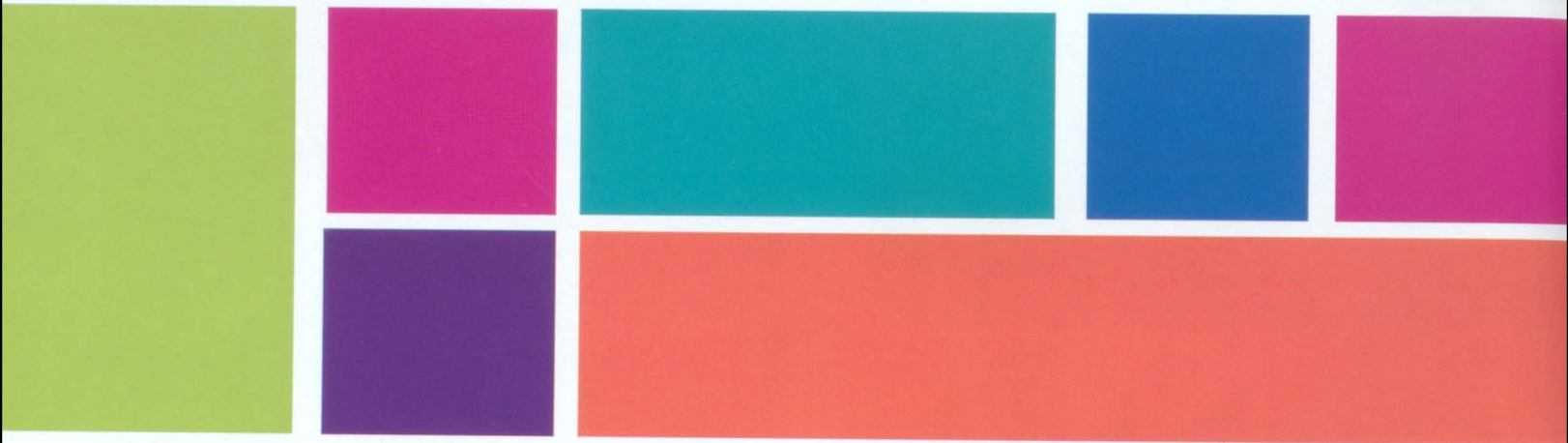


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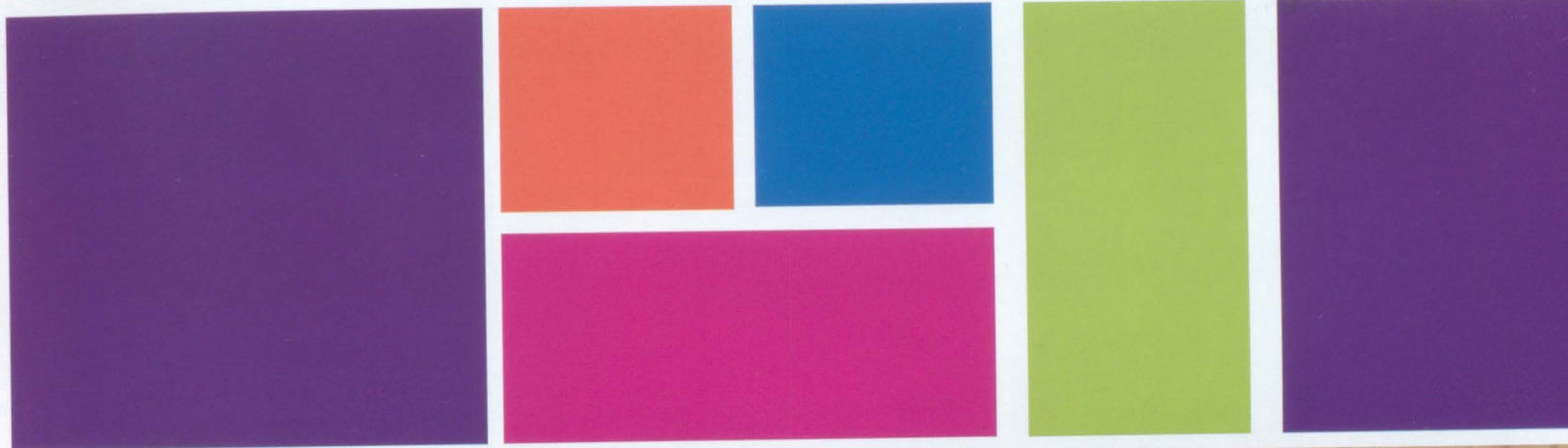


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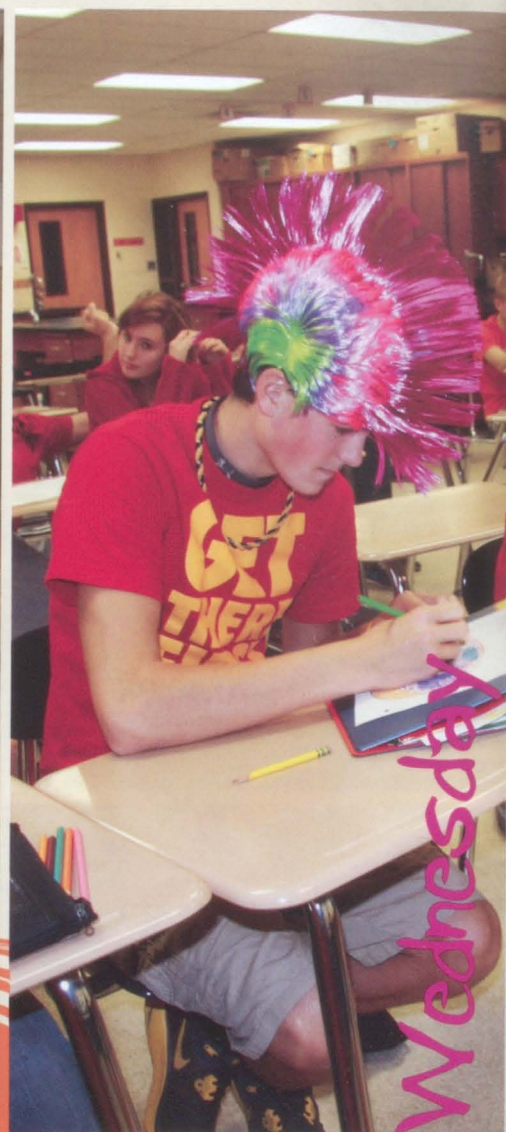




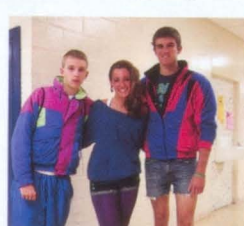
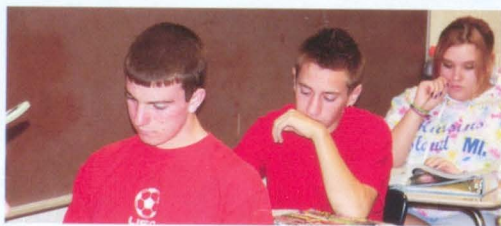
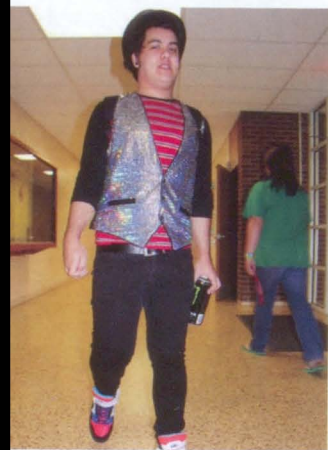
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A Week of Homecoming Preparation

The Muskrats join together in the fun of spirit week. Teachers and students compete for bragging rights all week to see who has the highest percentage of participants dressing up each day. Days ranging from white-out day to dressing up like a crazy animal, students went all out and made spirit week fun and exciting for the whole school. Senior Tyler Kristoff said, "It is a lot of fun to dress up during spirit week. I wish that we could have more of them throughout the year."

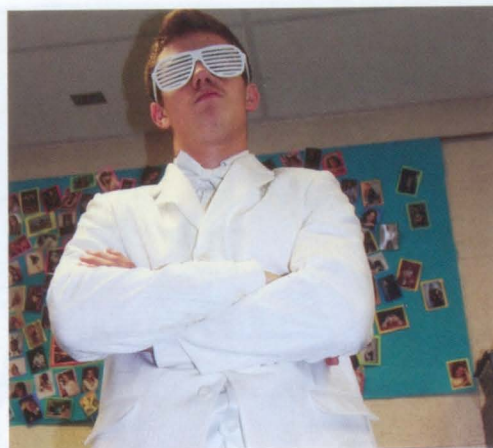


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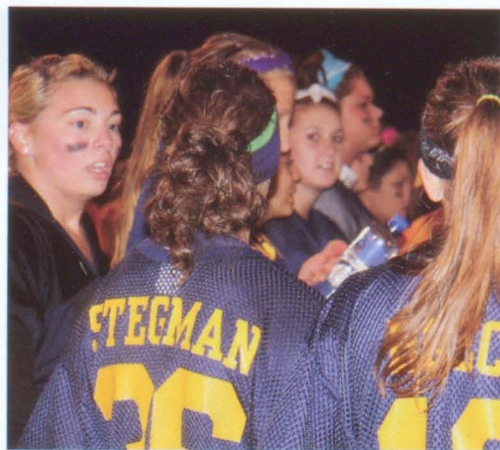
“ Spirit week is the best week of school; no one is worried about their school work. It's all about dressing crazy and having fun. ”
 -Emily Darling
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I was really excited to dress up in my jersey, shorts, and leggings for school. I really just wanted to go out and have a good time with all of my friends, and try to kick the seniors' butts.

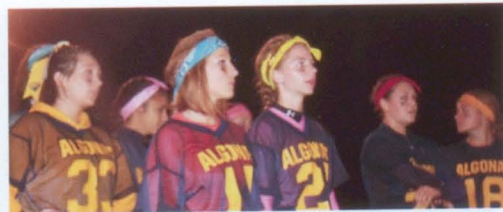
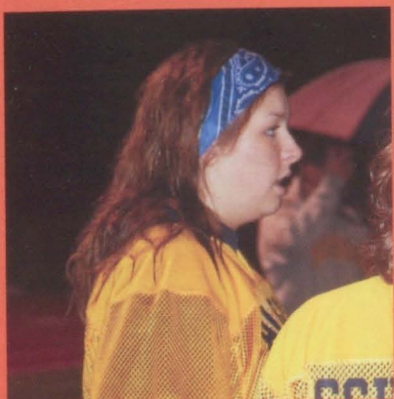
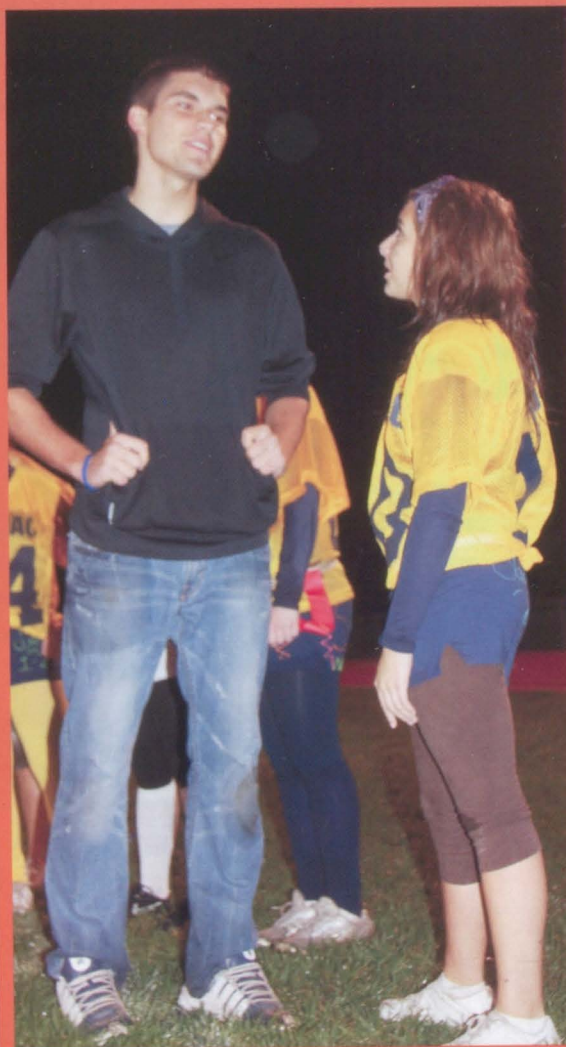
-Amber Trombley (11)



Girl Takedown

A rivalry battle once again hit home between the senior and junior girls. Right when they stepped onto that field, the fierce competition began. The intensity of the game got even greater in the last quarter when the score was 13 to 12 with the juniors in the lead. Seniors knew they had to get into the zone and step it up if they wanted the win. Senior Julieann Derra got the final touchdown making the scores 18 to 13, allowing the seniors to mark their territory once again. Senior Bailey Roberts, in her first and last year playing powder puff said, "I had a blast playing this year. Football is my favorite sport."

8 Powder Puff



“The most embarrassing moment while playing powder puff this year was when I came up from a tackle and my shorts were ripped right off my leg.”

-Chelsey Hart (12)



The atmosphere of the
pep assembly really
pumped me up.



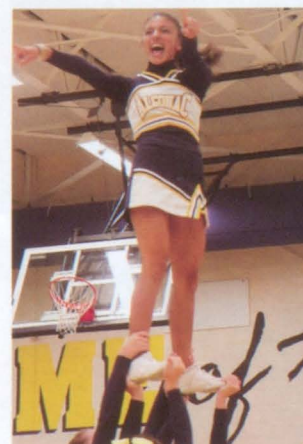
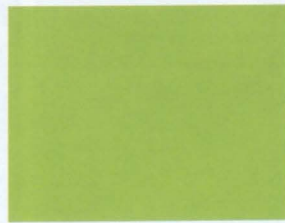
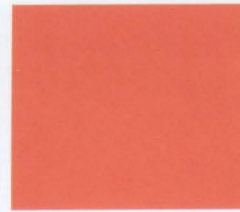
—Andria Zaidan(11)

Winning the Game,



Starts With Muskrat Pride

The gym was filled with spirit as students and teachers crowded in for the annual pep assembly. This is the perfect way to end a great spirit week and get people pumped up for the game later that night. Starting with a performance from the cheerleaders then turning into a competition to see what grade can win the most points in various games. "I think we did really good as sophomores this year and it was really fun," said sophomore Mike Baranowski. The pep assembly is definitely a great way to start off an amazing weekend.



“ I love cheering at the pep assembly because I like seeing everyone all pumped up for the game. ”

—Jacquelyn Saums (11)

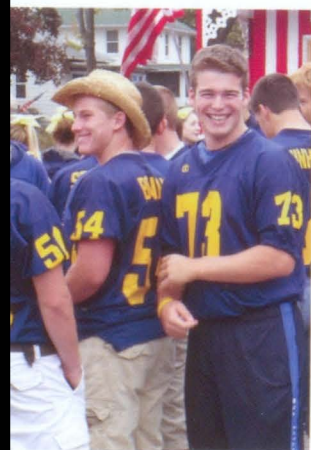
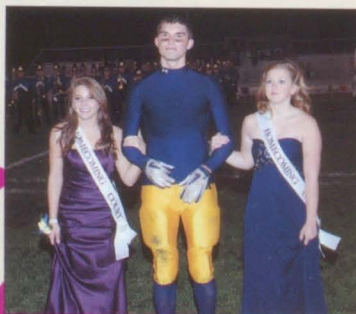
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I was very surprised when I was called for king, but very excited.

-Colton Wirgau (12)

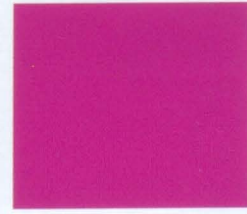
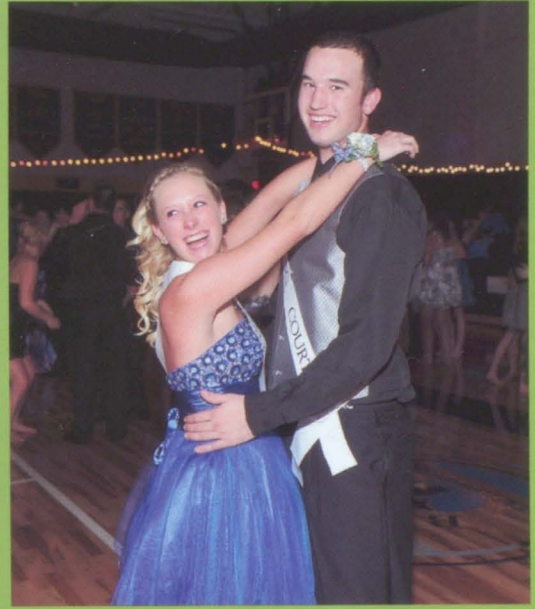
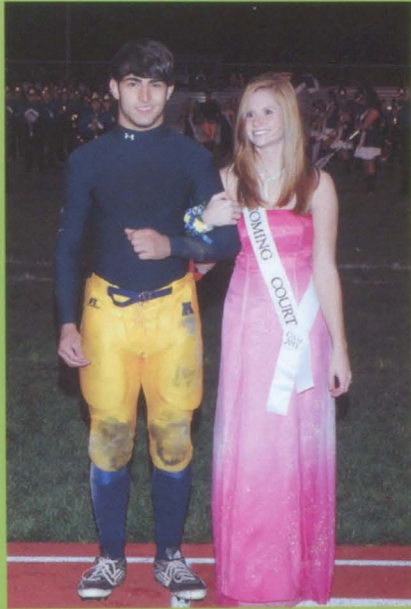
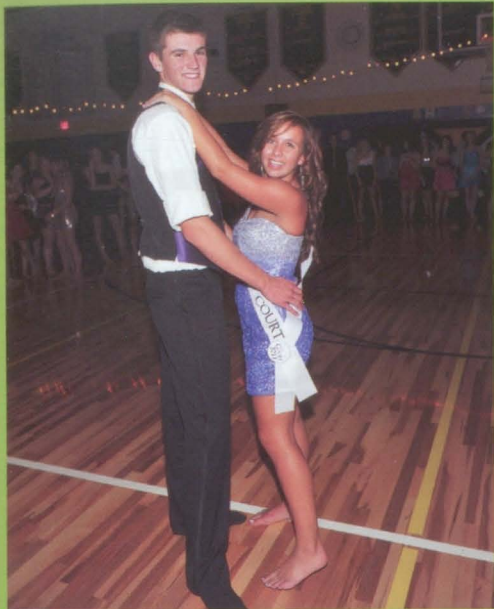
With linked arms, the 2011 Homecoming Court was all smiles while walking down the muddy field with their escorts. Representing the boys were: Colton Wirgau, Joey Davis, Kyle Mikilowski, Evan Manning, Dillon Hinkle, Sammier Zaidan, Collin Davey, and Will Emrick. Morgan Rorah, Ally Whitman, Sara Trombly, Lauren Galdys, Michaela Schippert, Julieann Derra, Julia McKee, Brittany Colotti, and Andrea Barney represented the girls. Colton Wirgau and Morgan Rorah were very delighted when they were called as king and queen.



Lending a Hand

This year was a year for change. Rather than sticking to the same type of theme that has been done year after year, each class made their floats to help a cause. For the first time building a float, the freshman class dedicated their float to "Stand up to Cancer." The sophomore class bought matching shirts and walked next to their float, "Livestrong, can you dig it?" The Animal Humane Society benefitted from the junior class because of their donation of animal food. St. Jude's Children's Hospital received a generous donation of books from the senior class. The juniors were very excited when they found out that they won first place for the float building contest for the first time.

12 Parade/Court



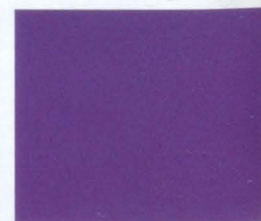
I liked building our float. I thought it turned out really well.

-Lara Dennis (9)

Parade/Court 13

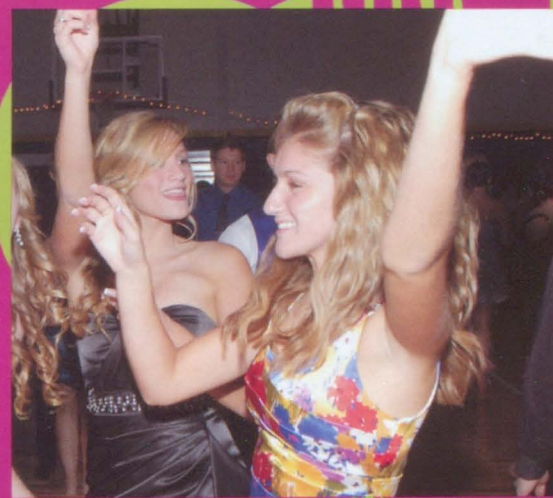
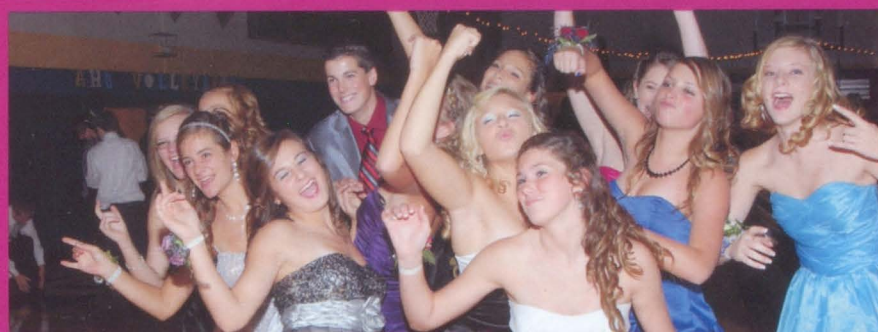


“
Homecoming this year was fun. I liked
dressing up and looking fancy the most. It
was sad knowing it was my last
homecoming though.
-Deanna Clemons (12)”



Dancing the Night Away

With the outstanding 0 to 35 football score Friday night, the homecoming dance started off with a great vibe. The score was posted high on the scoreboard, and students were overly excited. The new DJ and new gym floor also had both positive and negative reactions. When walking into the high school, students were asked to remove their shoes before stepping foot into the gym so the new gym floor would not be damaged. However, as soon as the new DJ started blasting music through the speakers, all was forgotten.



"Waiting in line for my shoes wasn't fun, but I understand why it had to be done."

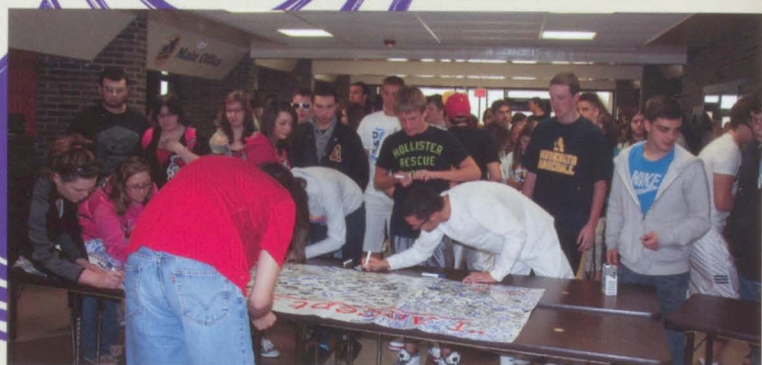
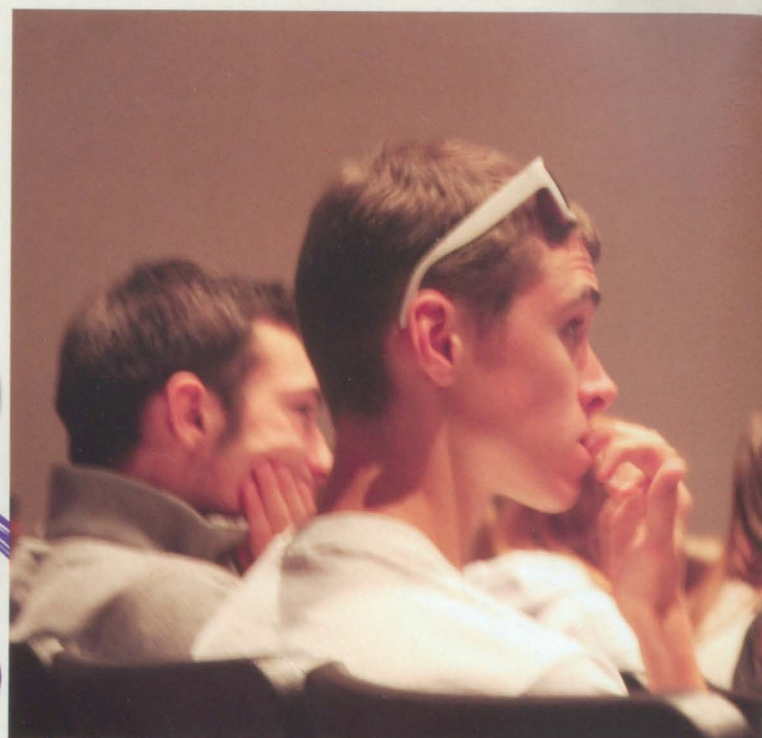
- Melissa Lyon (11)





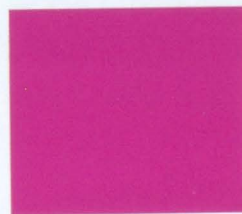
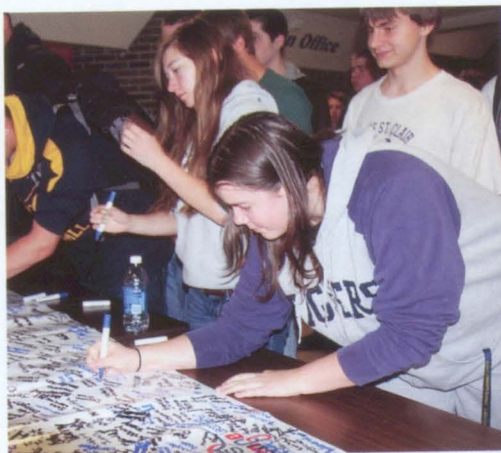
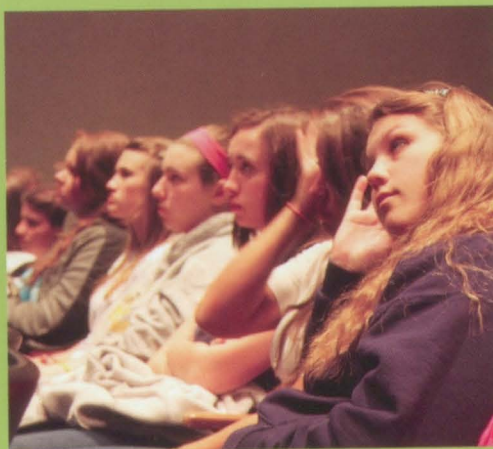
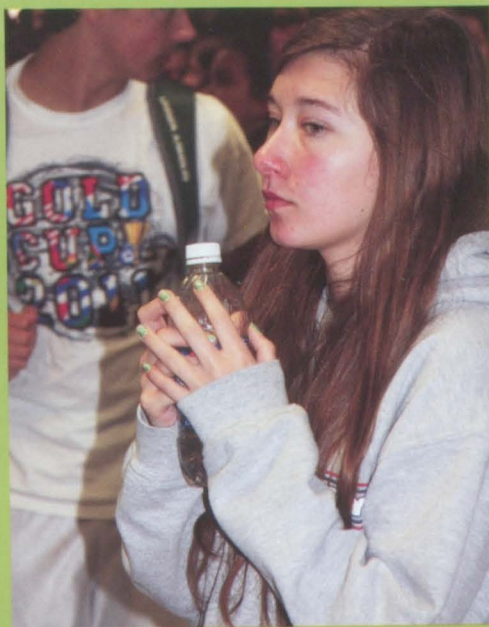
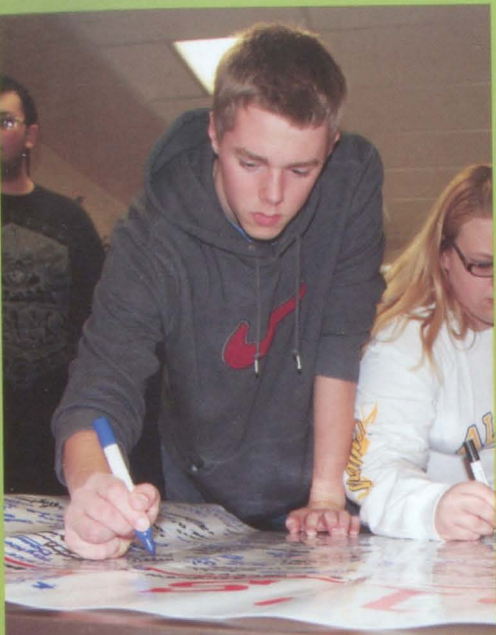
I want to be there for anyone who needs a friend or a shoulder to cry on. Taking the first step can lead to something new.

-Austin Smith (10J)



"You Just May Start a Chain Reaction"

In April, Algonac joined the millions of students around the world to accept Rachel's Challenge. Rachel Joy Scott was the first victim to be shot and killed at the Columbine High School shooting, the worst school shooting in United States' history. Her parents and others now go from school to school to speak about the importance of being kind to people and looking for the best in everyone. "I like Rachel's Challenge because it sent a message that you shouldn't judge people based on what they look like or because they are different," said senior Lizzy Sorrell. Students and teachers were inspired by her story and now hope to make a difference in the school, their lives and the lives of others.



“Whether we live to be 20 or 120, we should
always try to make a positive difference.”

-Autumn Gibson (12)





It was fun to play in front of a crowd and make new memories with my friends.

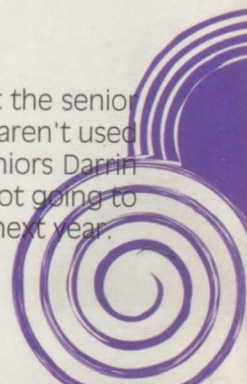
-Jacob Badger (11)

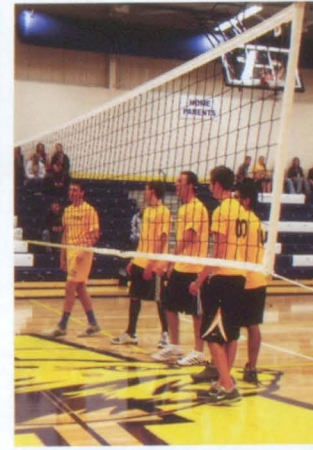
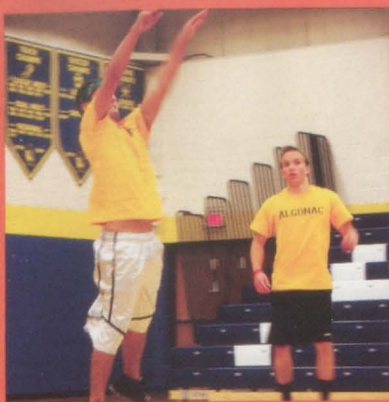


Newcomers Bring Their "A" Game

Laughing, falling, and making new memories, the junior boys had the time of their lives playing against the senior boys in the 2nd annual boys' volleyball game. This event gives the students a chance to play a sport they aren't used to playing in school. By the looks of things, the boys had as much fun as they possibly could have. Juniors Darrin Teschler and James Ruhlman said, "next year we're going to put the hurt on the other team and we're not going to cheat." After playing this year, the boys are excited to play again next year and dominate the juniors of next year.

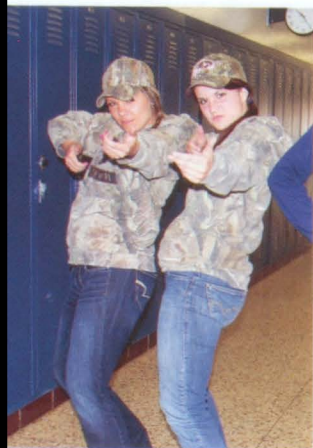
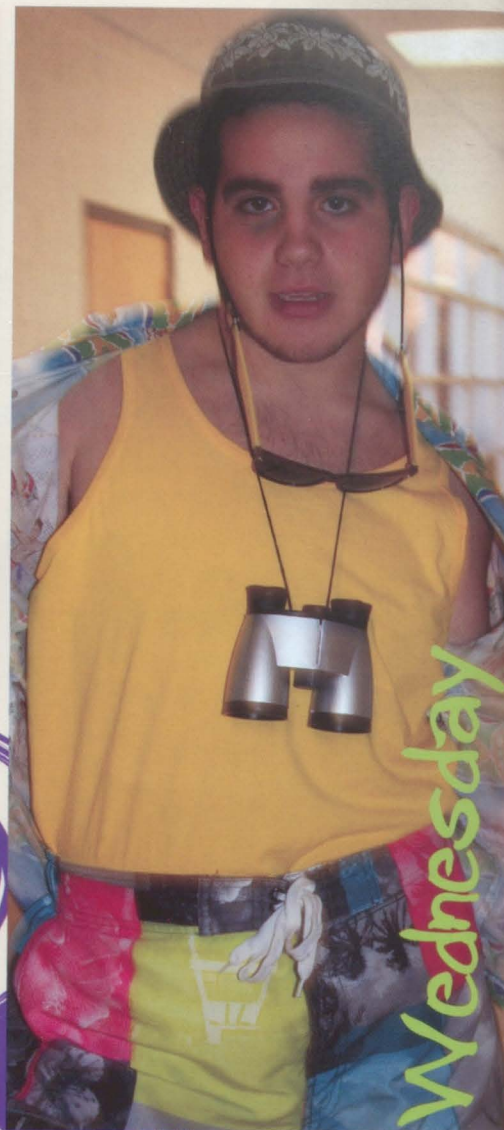
18 Boys' Volleyball Game





Veterans Give It Their All

Having several veterans on the team, the seniors were ready to take on the junior class. The boys work together to bring their best volleyball skills to the court. With some newcomers the returning seniors were there to show them the ropes. "I like the game because it was one last chance to get wild with my bros, and was a great high school memory," said senior Evan Manning. As senior year comes to an end, the class of 2012 enjoys continuing to make new memories.

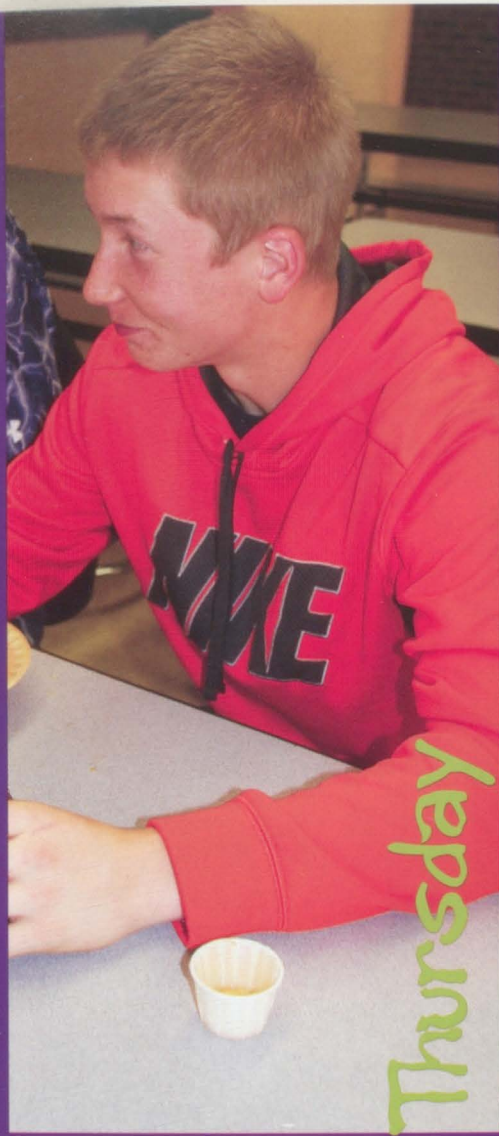


An Addition to Traditions

Spring time brings another spirit week. As the school year begins to wind down, students still have something to look forward to besides summer. The week started off with White Out day then continued with Twin day, Tacky Tourist day, Class Color day and ending the week with of course Blue and Gold day. New spirit days gave the students the chance to come out of their shell once again. "I think spirit week gave me a chance to express myself in an awesome manner," said senior Randy Kardas.

20 Spring Spirit Week





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White Out day was a great idea. It really unified the school.

-Matthew Mueller

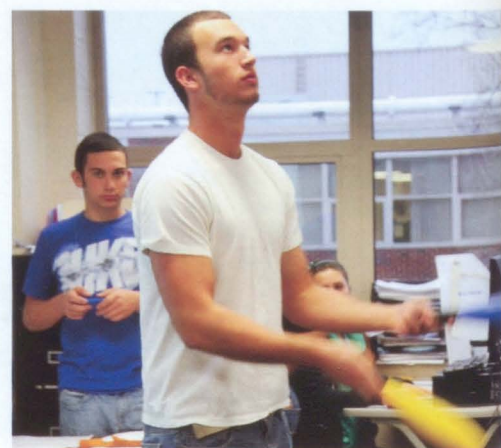
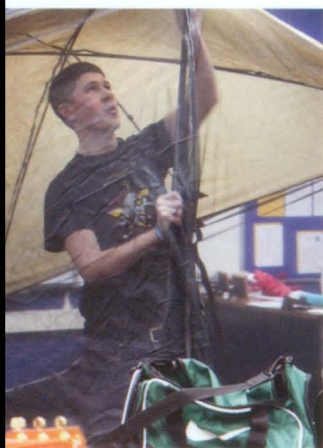
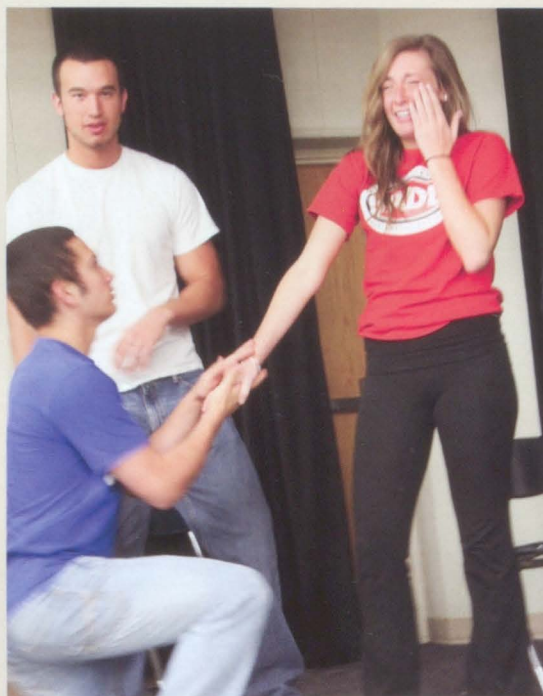
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Although there was a slow start to the class, we brought our stuff together and we're coming together as one to create the best variety show. -Collin Davey (12)



Coming Out of the Rough

The drama class had a rough start this year. With a new teacher and new students they faced more challenges than they have before. "Even though the beginning of the year had its struggles with both the students and I trying to get accustomed to one another, the students are really pulling together to put on a variety show. Their talents are really shining; it should be a great show," said Mrs. Melanie Bokano. The class learned to work with their tough obstacles and unite to prepare for their big end of the year performance, the variety show.



It was my first year of drama and the start of the year was very nerve racking but I'm slowly starting to love it. -Parker Gadd (11)

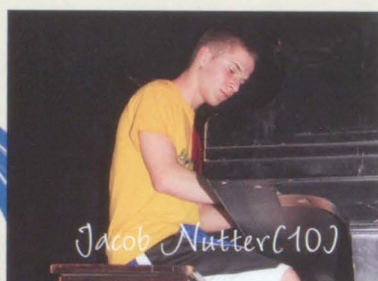




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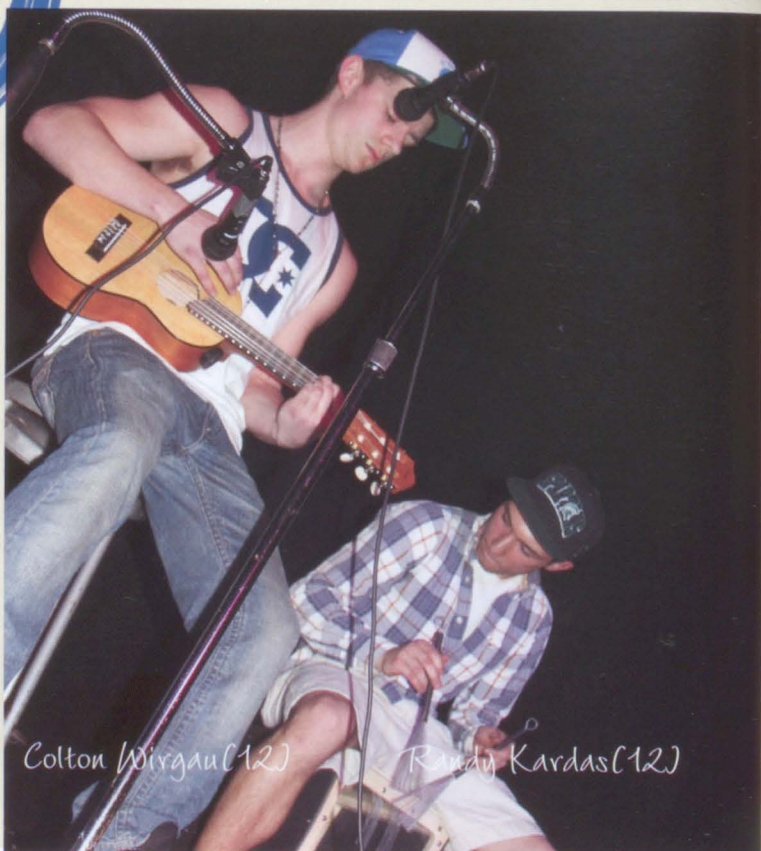


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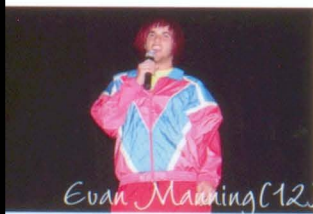
Being in the talent show
is not only fun, it's a
challenge to perform in
front of so many people.

-Juan Alvarez (12)



Colton Wirgau (12)

Randy Kardas (12)



Evan Manning (12)



Winners

Best in Show: Randy Kardas (12) and
Colton Wirgau (12)

Honorable Mention: Andrew Solen
(12), Juan Alvarez (12), and Valerie
Cornish (11)

Round One Winner: Colton Wirgau (12)

Round Two Winner: Emily Girardin (12)
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Andrew Solen (12)



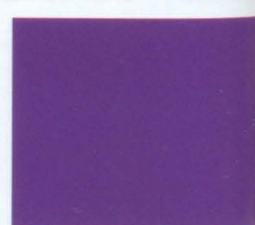
Brian Spies (10)



Nichole Minnick (10)



Emily Girardin (12)



Talent by Surprise

Students come together to show off what they got every spring when the Algonac Girls' Track team hosts the Talent Show. Talents varying from lip syncing to playing unique instruments were all incorporated in the 2012 edition, and again this year the audience was delighted to see that many of their peers chose to step onto the stage to show the community what they've got. "The talent show was so much fun. I wish I could do it again," said senior Hunter Wallace.



Juan Alvarez(12)



Collin Davey(12)



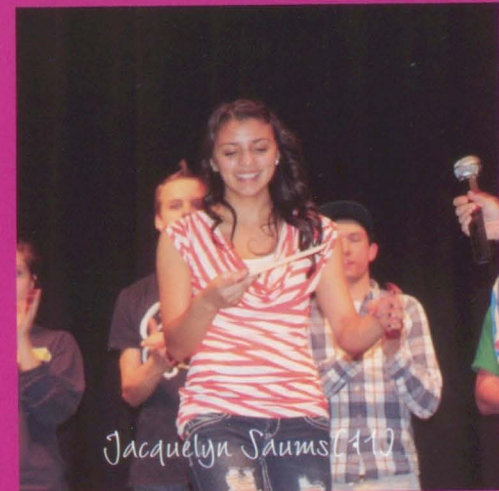
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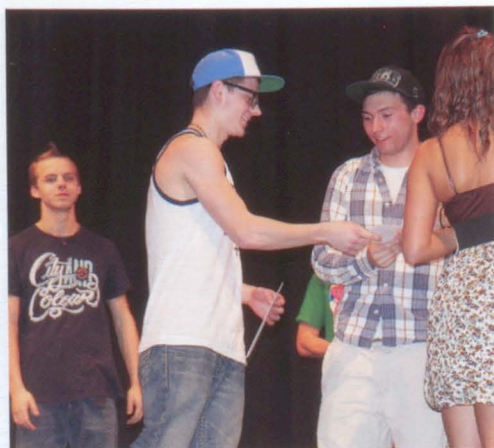


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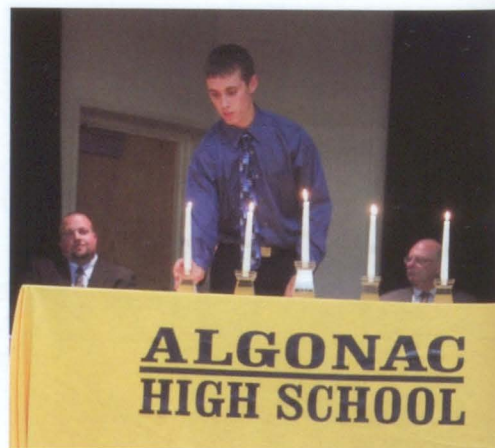
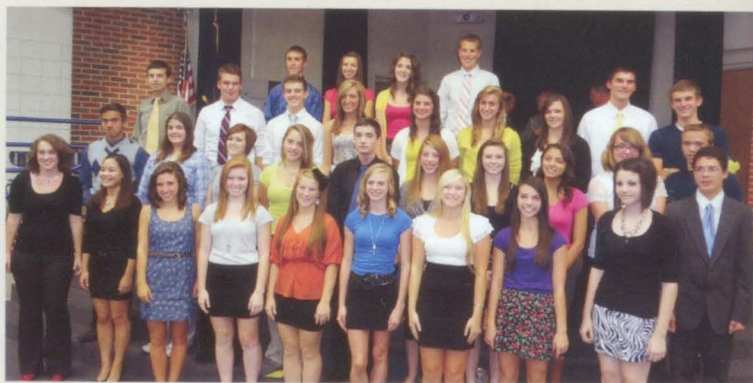
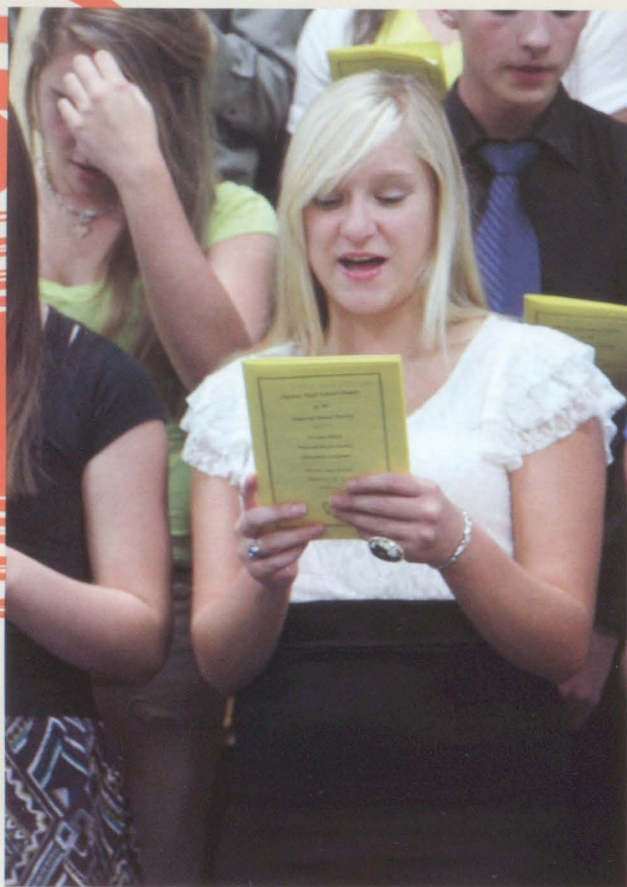


Not only was it great to be in the talent show, I also had a lot of fun just watching the different talents. -Shelby Gulette(12)





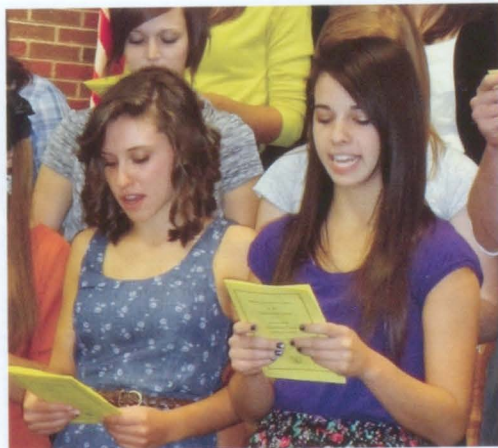
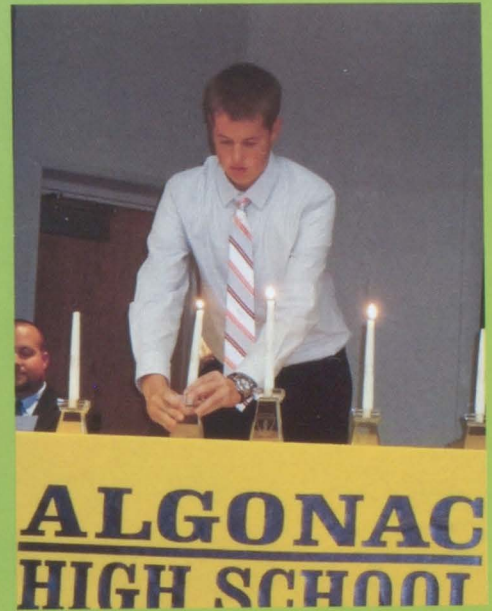
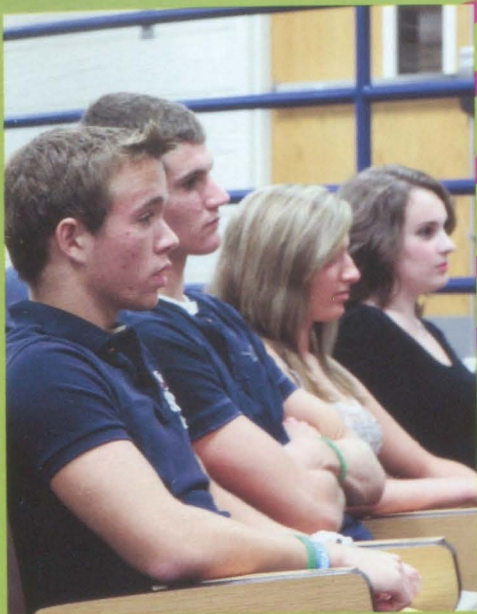
NHS members are held to higher standards. In NHS we are pushed to be better students and overall better people. -Amelia Wilson (10)



Designing our Dream

Students in National Honor Society go above and beyond their expectations at school. This program honors those students who have demonstrated excellence in areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Being a part of the National Honor Society allows for opportunities that most students do not receive. Being held to high standards and devoting time to better the community are two aspects that help NHS members develop into young adults who are better prepared to positively contribute to society after graduation.





Being the president of NHS has helped me to develop skills that will benefit me in college and later on in life.

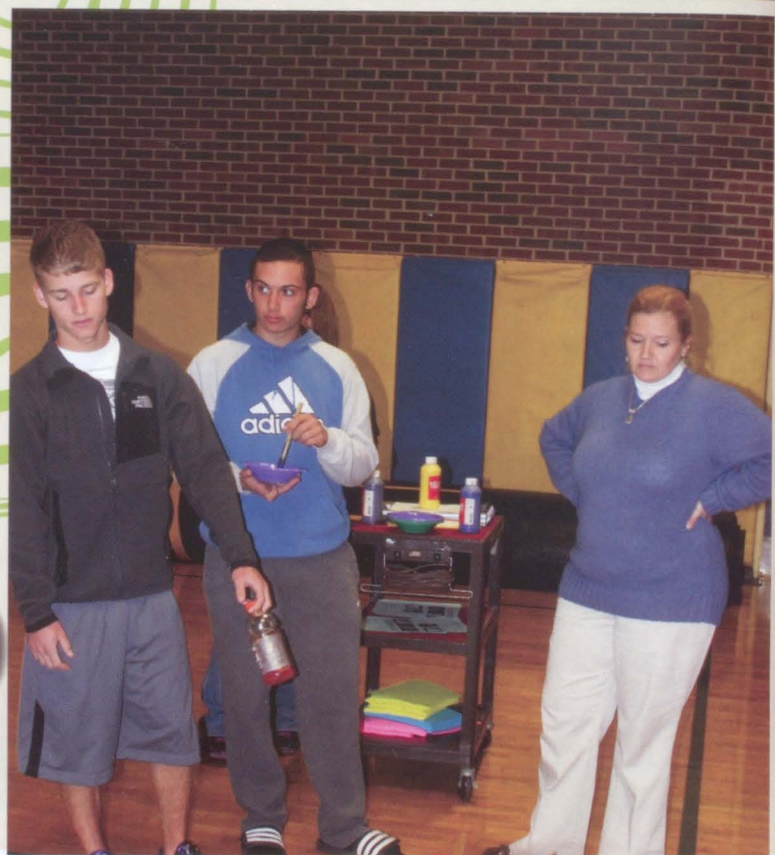
-Tyler Kristoff (12)

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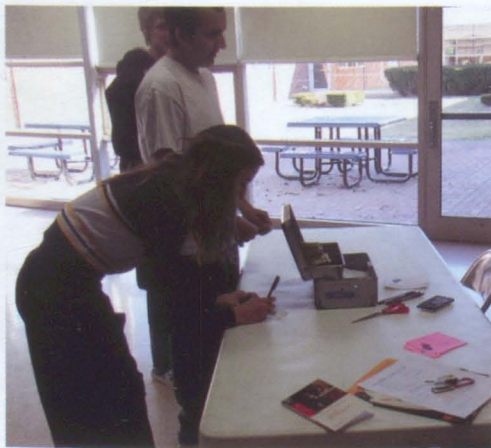
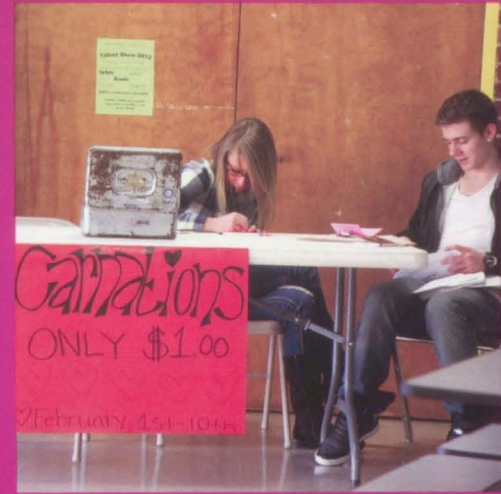
I think the main goal of Student Council is to get everyone in the school involved, not just Student Council members.

-Stephanie Henry (11)



Heading Towards the Future

The Student Council has been striving to change the school for the better. They have helped not only the school but also the community. At Christmas time the group of students adopted families and bought gifts for them. "It felt really good to give back to families in need," senior said Julieann Derra. Student Council is trying something new called "Rachel's Challenge," which is an activity where students come together to encourage others to make a difference. Student Council has been very successful this year with all the activities they have participated in. The students have worked together to help not only our school, but also the community.



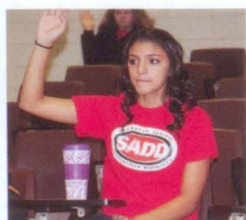
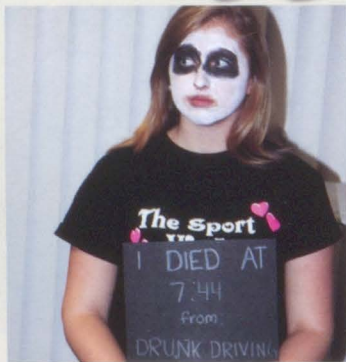
I liked bringing Rachel's Challenge to Algonac because I think it helps change the society as a whole.

-Klaudia Watts (11)



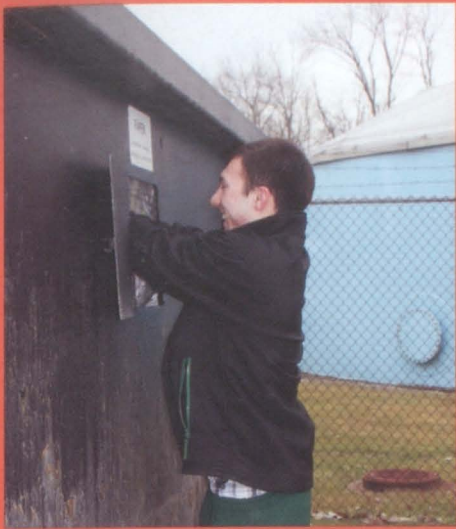
*We teach people that you can
have fun without being
reckless.*

- Carrie-Anne Wyatt (11)

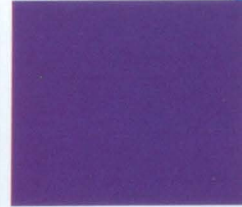


Less Drinking, More Thinking

Students Against Destructive Decisions has continued many traditions and also created new ones. The year started out with the Grim Reaper Project on Halloween which is always a success. "The Grim Reaper project gives people a visual of what could actually happen," said sophomore Maddison Chaney. As Christmas came along, the SADD members sold ornaments to raise money and encourage Christmas spirit. SADD saw many new and returning members. This year was different from the others. "This year, more people were involved in the projects and we even got shirts," said junior and President Maria Winquest.



Nobody Can Do Everything,



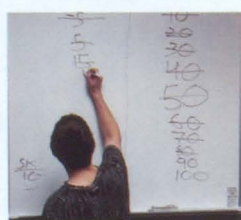
but Everyone Can Do Something

Anyone can make a difference whether it's in your school or in your own backyard. Students work together to make where we call home a better place. This year was recycling club's last year due to the removal of the community recycling bins. "Recycling is important because it saves energy to make new products and helps keep the environment clean. We're trying to find a new way to recycle without the community bins," said senior Samantha Bloink. Along with recycling club, Principal's Advisory works to change the school. As a group of students they work meet with principal Mr. Brian Brutyn to discuss ways to improve the school, such as contributing to Rachel's Challenge. When each person helps and contributes, it is amazing how many things can be done.



I like book club because it is a great opportunity to read new books and it is fun to dicuss them with my friends.

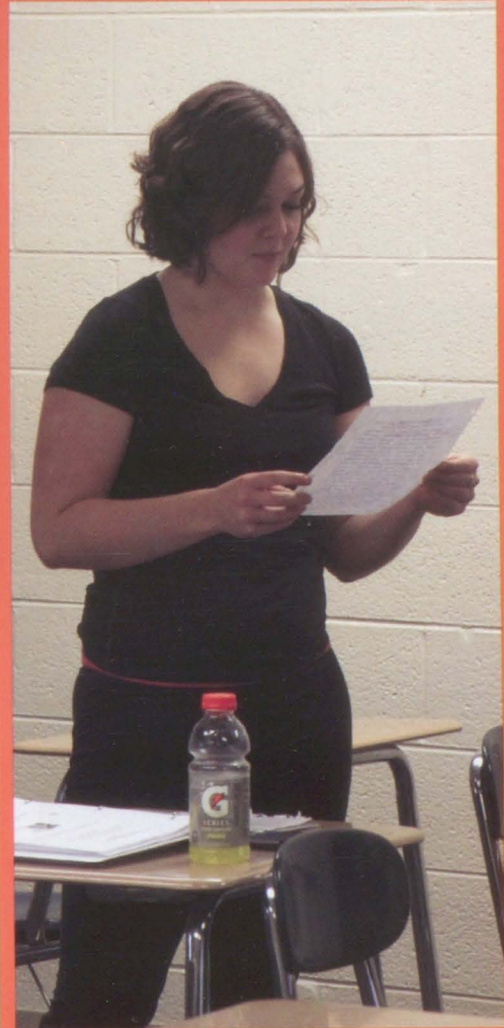
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Free Your Mind

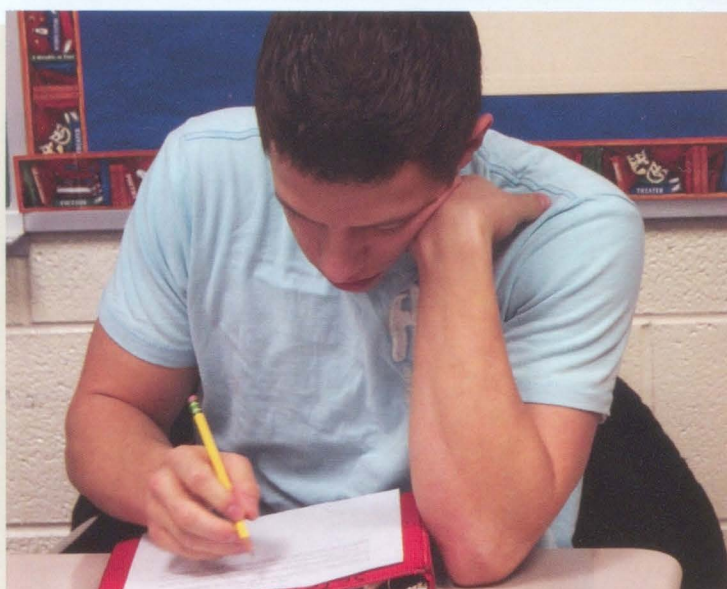
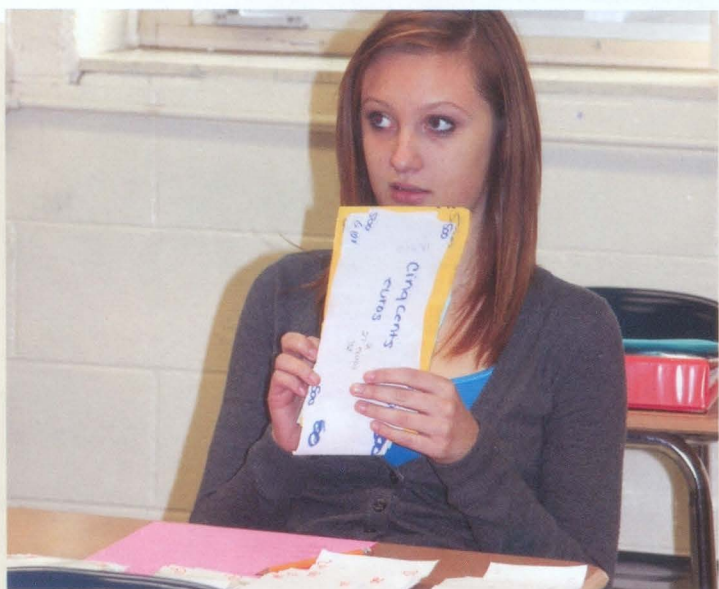
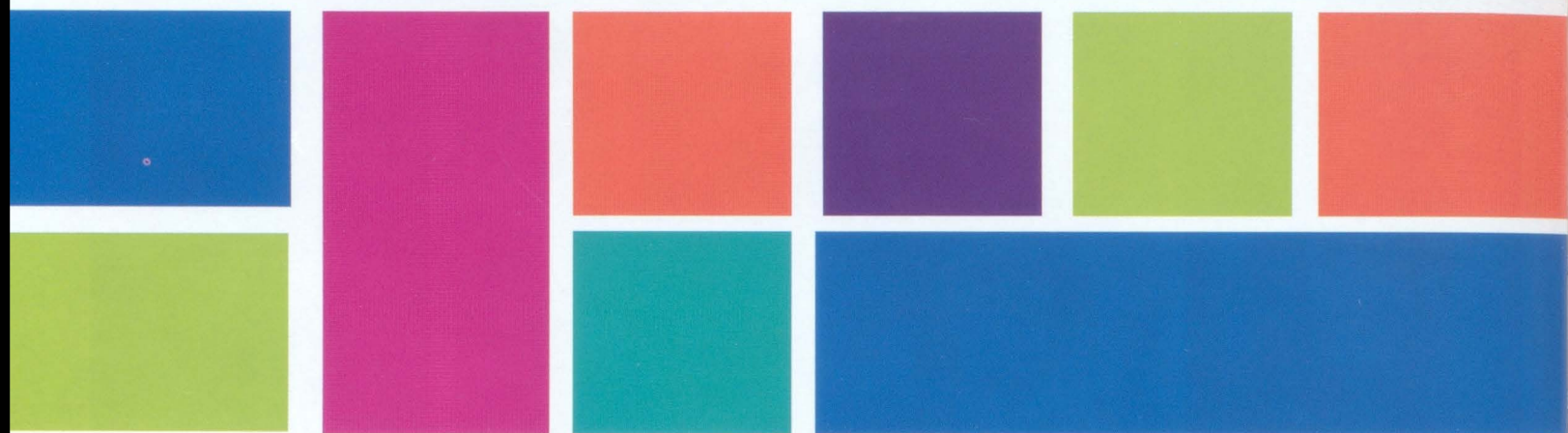
Book Club and Quiz Bowl are great ways for students to learn more while having fun. Quiz Bowl challenges students, as the compete against other schools. They answer questions about various topics. "My favorite memory from quiz bowl was during the bus rides because as a team we'd be able to talk and we usually played cards. Those were some fun times," said junior Patrick Zewatski. Book club is a relaxing time where students and faculty alike get together and discuss the books that they love to read. It's a group that brings together students and adults and gives them the opportunity to find common ground that might otherwise be left unnoticed. Both of these clubs not only challenge the students but also have them interact with others on a different level.

32 Book Club/Quiz Bowl



Trading Roles

In mock trial, the students trade roles to experience the trials in court. The students start out with a case and they perform different roles as defendants, witnesses, jury members, prosecutors, and lawyers. They plead their case in front of the judge at the court house. Each trial consists of opening statements, direct examinations, cross examinations, closing arguments, and objections. The students are scored on a scale of 1 to 10 by actual attorneys who serve as scoring judges. The winning team is the team that best argues its side of the case. "I thought that we had a lot of beginners, and hopefully it will build a strong foundation for the future," said coach Mr. Michael Cesaro.



People



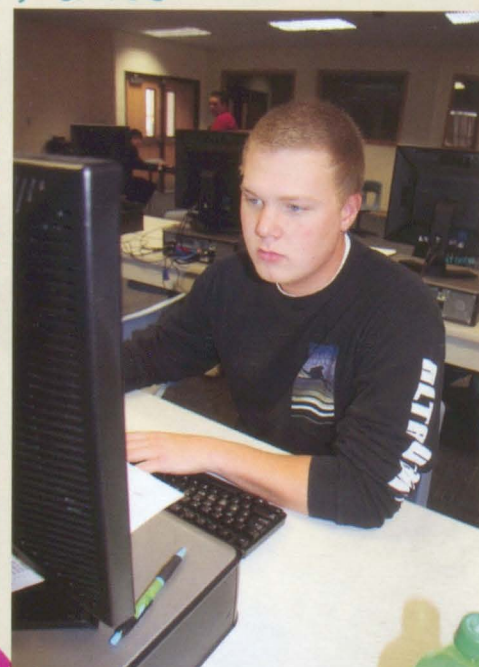
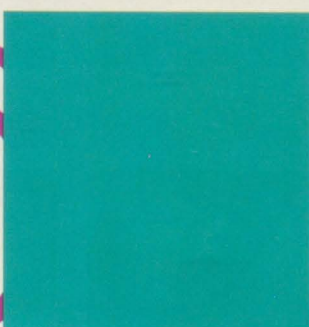
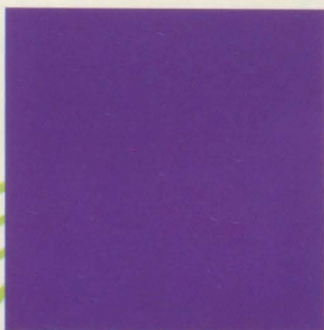
Last Chance to Shine

Being a senior can be very stressful and very exciting at the same time. Stressful because you're planning your life ahead of you, like where you're going to college, what you're going to college for, and how you're going to keep in touch with all of the friends you've made along the way. But also very exciting because you're growing up. You're finally where you wanted to be after working so hard for 13 years. Leaving high school may be the happiest moment of your life; just to walk up on that stage and getting that diploma set in your hand. After high school, anything is possible. It's your chance to accomplish your goals and be everything you've dreamed to be.



“I'm ready to graduate so that I can get on with my life.”

-Keri Aures





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Jacob Alessandri



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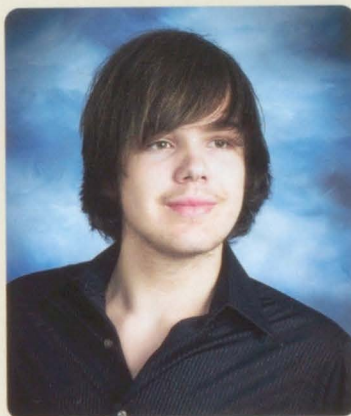
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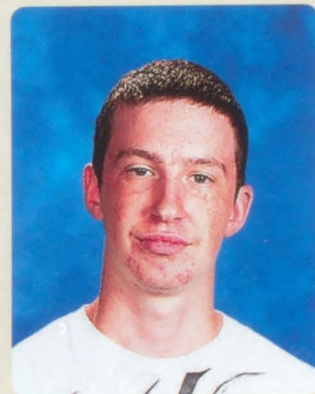
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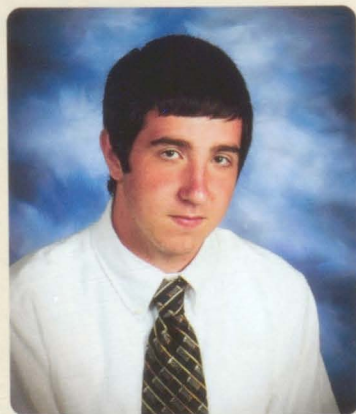
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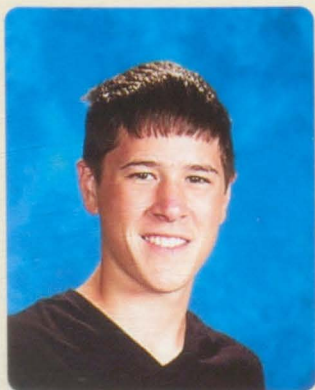
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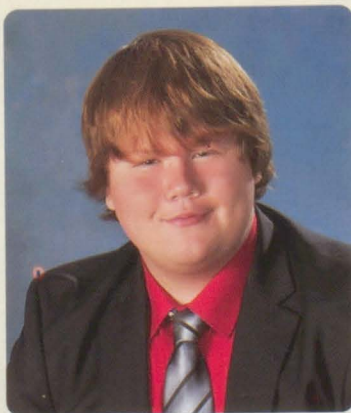
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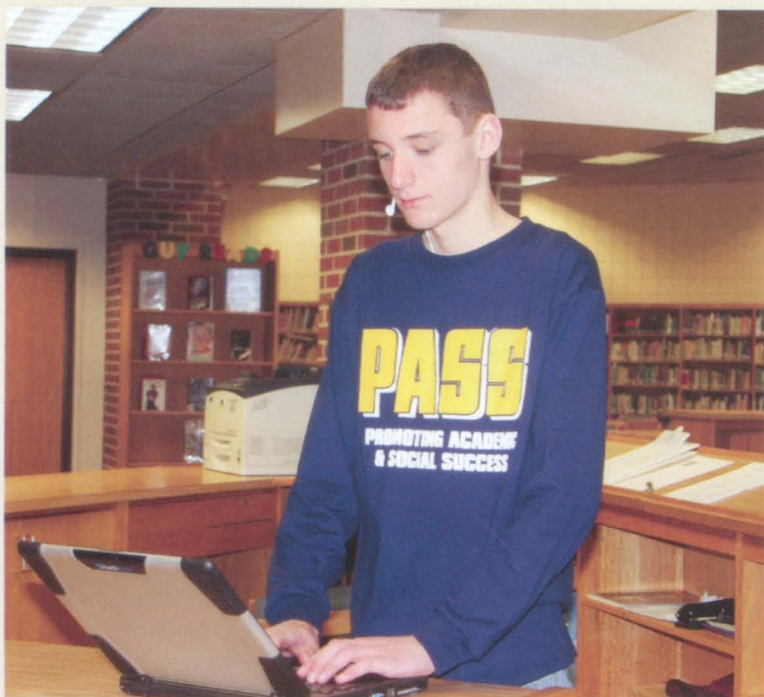
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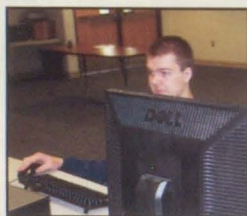
Last Time Around

Sooner or later comes the time where every senior will just miss being in a high school atmosphere. Whether it's going to sporting events, sitting at lunch, walking the halls, seeing friends you might not see ever again or participating in countless after school activities (Drama, Book Club, SADD, etc.) there's always going to be that one thing that has impacted them more than anything else. "I'm really going to miss meeting all the great people here." Said senior Samantha Bloink. No matter how excited they are to move on to bigger and better things, most likely a majority will always miss the best four years of their lives.



"The thing I'm going to miss the most about high school would be seeing my friends pretty much every day of the week."

-Marissa McCain

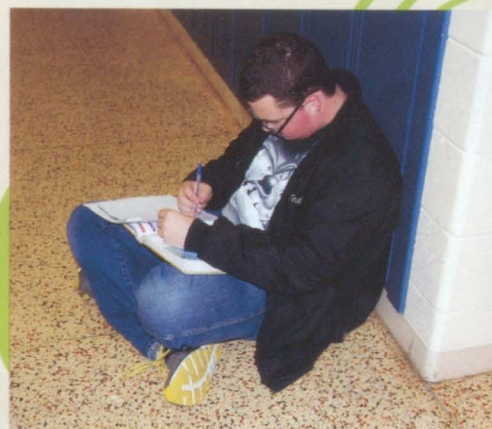


"I'm going to miss having fun classes and goofing around with all my friends."

-Richard Avers

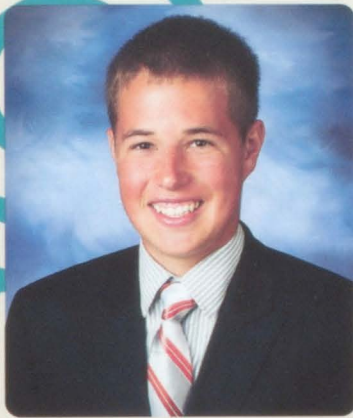
"I'm going to miss all my friends when I leave.
I'm also going to miss all of my awesome teachers who helped me with all my studies."

-Tijuan Kleeman

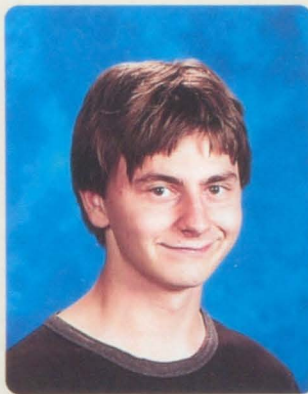




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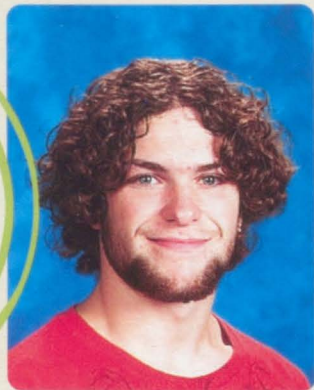
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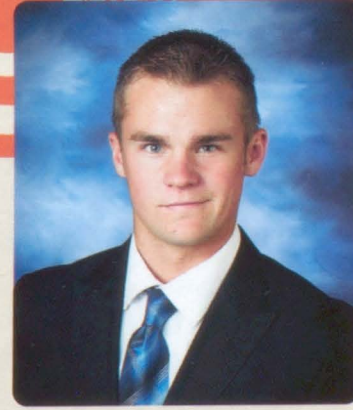
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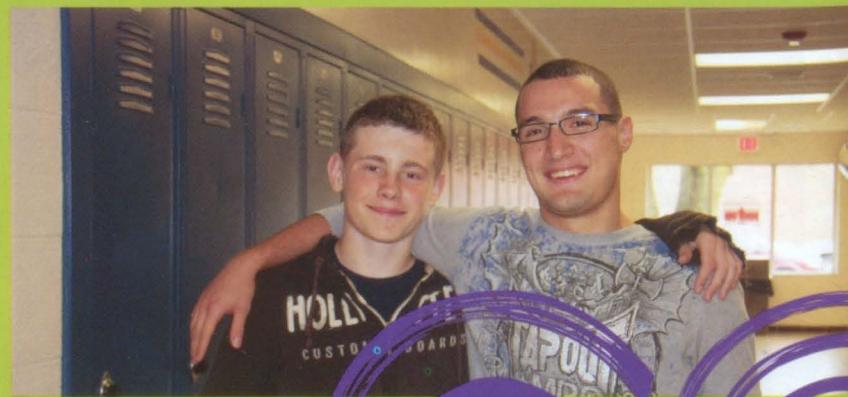
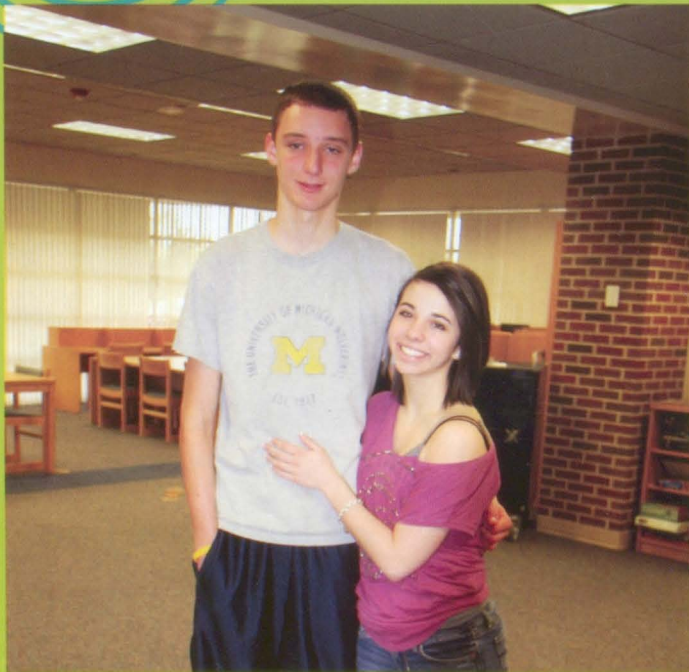
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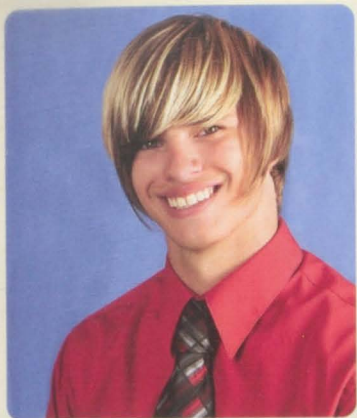
I'll be Missing You

Over time you meet and make bonds with new people. They may be teachers, or underclassmen, or even old or new members of your own class. Senior year can be very bittersweet. On one hand you're happy to move forward and start fresh, but on the other you will miss the people you leave behind. Senior Hunter Wallace said, "I will miss Mrs. Urban and Mr. Dobbs the most because they're good people. I plan on visiting the school every so often to keep in touch." The future can be a scary thing to think about, but you must remember you have good friends and teachers behind you for support. While you have to leave them behind, you will always carry a piece of them with you.



I'm really going to miss everyone when I graduate.
I had the best experience my senior year. These
years have definitely paid off.

Kayla Smith (12)



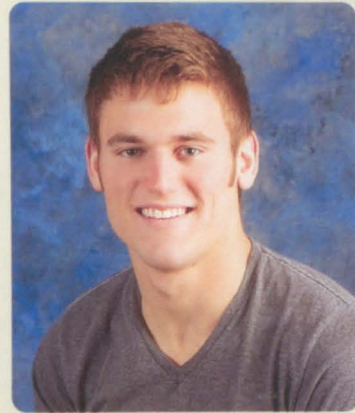
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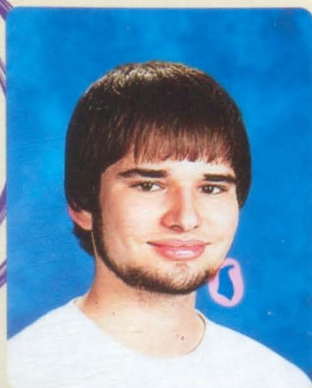
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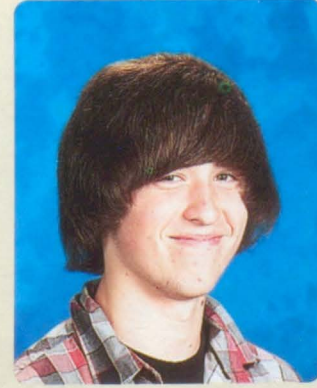
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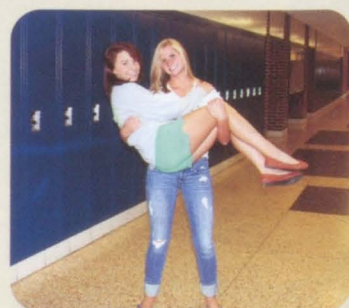
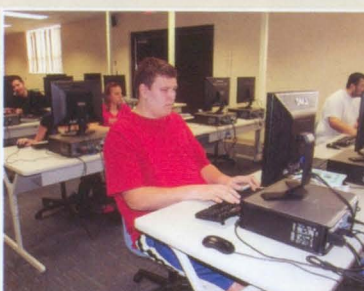
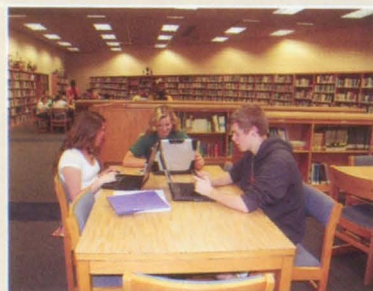
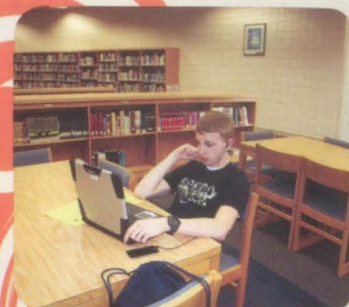
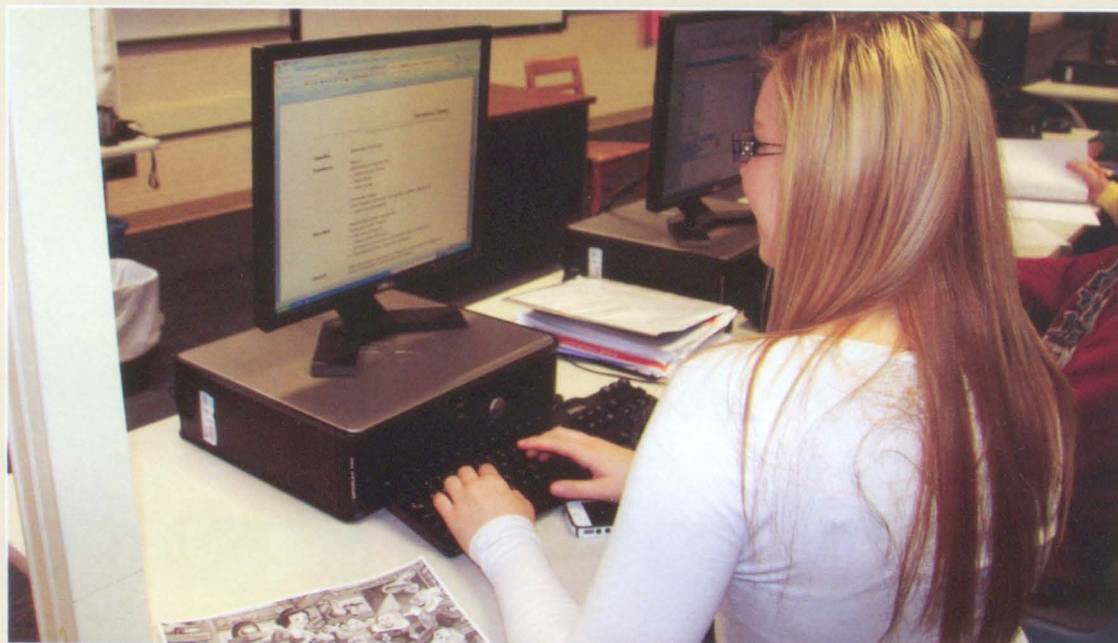
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So Much Hassle for a Tassel

For some seniors it's their last time to make a difference in our school. It's their last chance to make some amazing high school memories, before they have to go out into the real world and make life changing decisions that can affect their entire futures. Many of the seniors this year are struggling to get enough credits to graduate, and as the end of the year comes closer the pressure to graduate seems grows. The excitement of graduating and being done with school is just what some of them need to motivate them to stay after and work hard to finish all their classes with good grades.

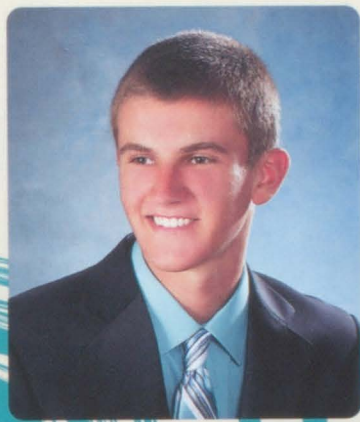


“e2020 lets me work at my own pace, and that helps me prepare for the real world after graduation.”

—Veronica Casey



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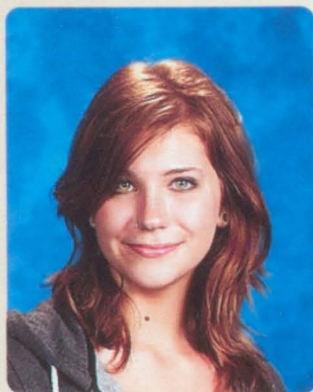
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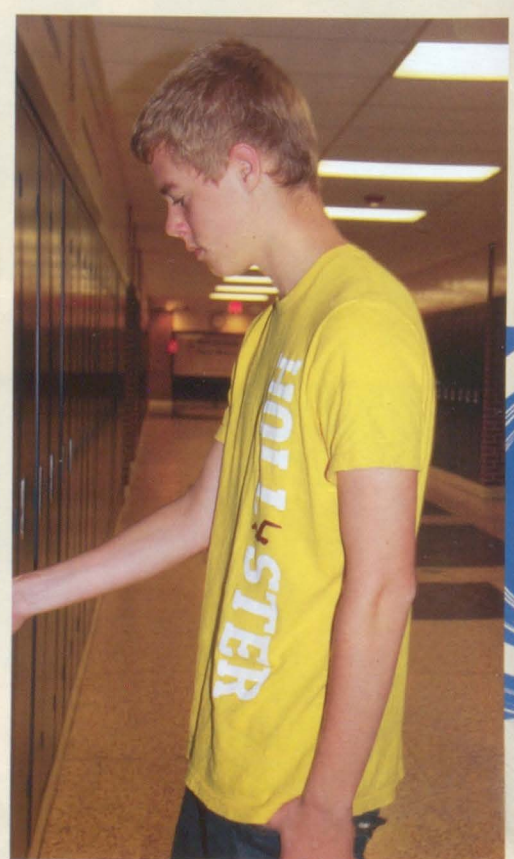
Discovering yourself in high school is a given, and when it's your senior year you want to make the most out of it. Whether it's going out with friends or hanging out with your significant other, everyone expects their senior year to be one to remember. "The cruise was probably the best experience of my life," said senior Trace Petrovich. We're all going to look back and remember these days as "the best years of our lives." Senior year will be your final year of high school so it's important to live it up and have fun while you can. Senior Jessica Nadrowski said, "you need to make your senior year great because it's probably one of the last years you'll be around these people before we go our separate ways."

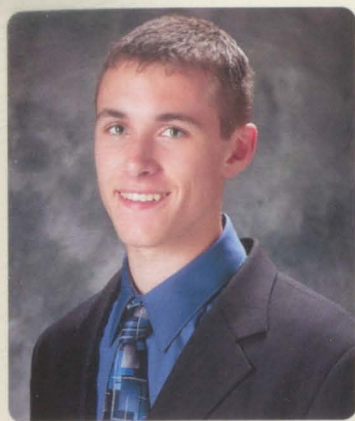


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My senior year was the best. All of my classes were fun. I'm going to miss all of the people I met in Algonac. -Brian Rehmann

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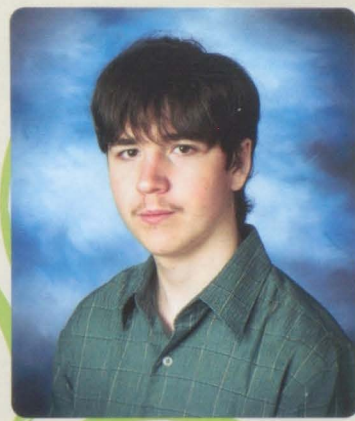
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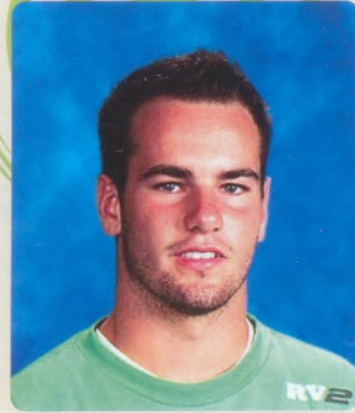
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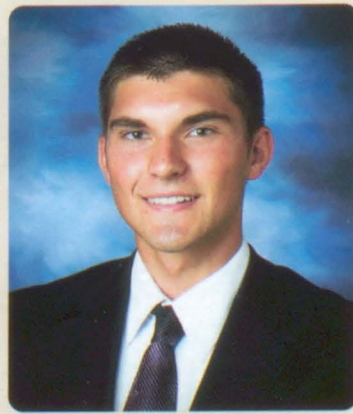
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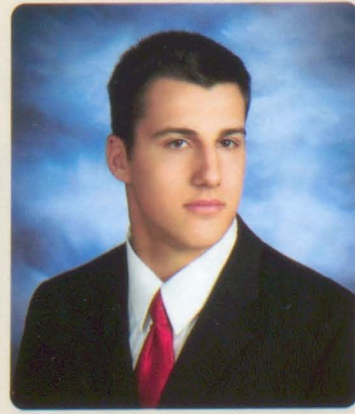
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These are the Days

Many people say that the four years of high school are the best four years of your life. For the seniors, these four years are coming to an end. Looking back from freshmen year to now, many memories were made and will forever be remembered. "The best part of high school is seeing your friends and hanging out with them. You get to make good lifetime friends," said senior Jacob Alessandri. High school is what you make it. Make the best out of your time you have here. It goes by quicker than many people imagine. High school is a time to learn, grow and make memories with friends. Now is the time to graduate and continue making memories.



"Be yourself and don't take high school for granted. Do your best in all of your classes; it will help later on."

-Marcie Lalapi



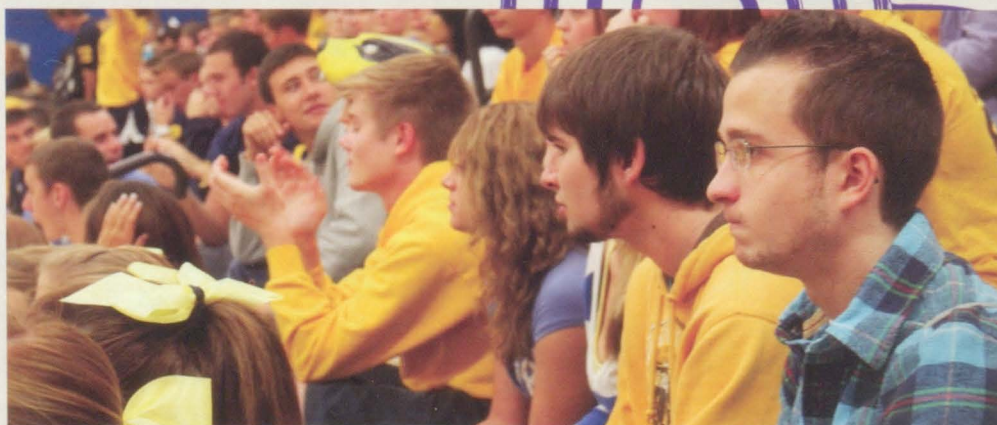
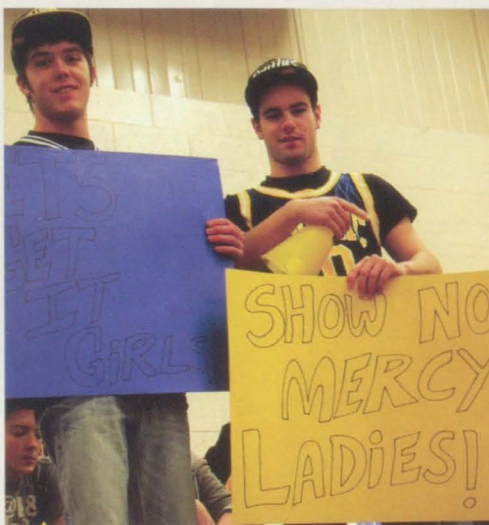
In these four years you make friends that will last forever, and you are able to start living your life.

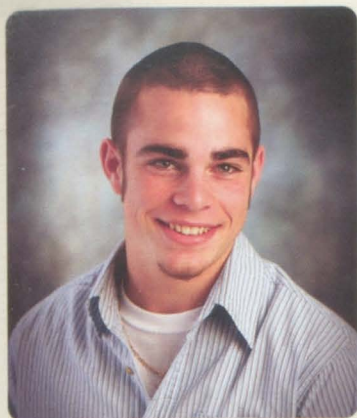
-Marissa McCann



"Don't take freshman year for granted. After high school, you're out on your own. Nothing is handed to you."

-Jenna Orlando





Jacob Moehlman



Jessica Nadrowski



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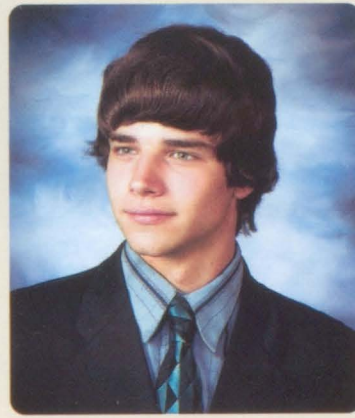
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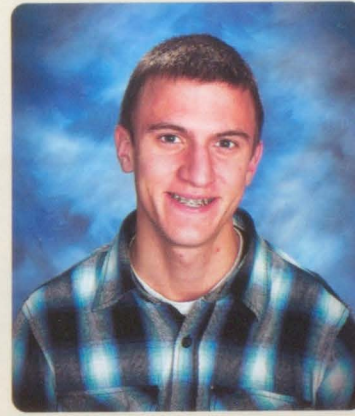
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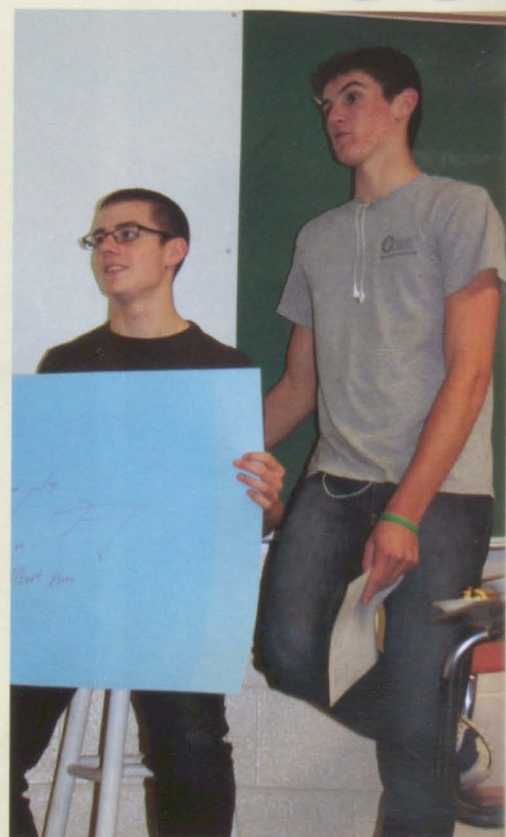
Constructing a Dream

The real reason of high school for seniors is to go on to bigger and better things, such as going off to college and start a brand new life they have always dreamed about. As a senior you are just starting your life as an adult. You don't get the real feel of being adult until you are on your own living your life the way you want. Right now, all seniors are just thinking about how life will be when they are on their own. Once you get that chance to be free away from parents, doing what you want to do, you are really living your own true dream. Constructing a dream is where it all starts.



“What I'm going to miss most about high school is being with my friends. Everyone is so use to having the same routine every day, going to class and talking with their best friends. It's going to be so different this time next year.

– Jessica Nadrowski (12)





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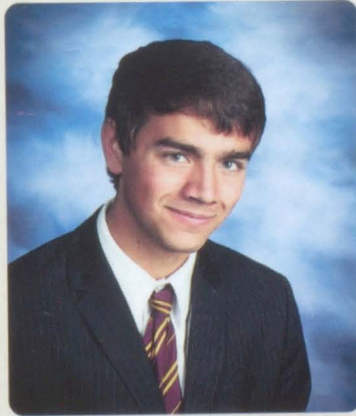
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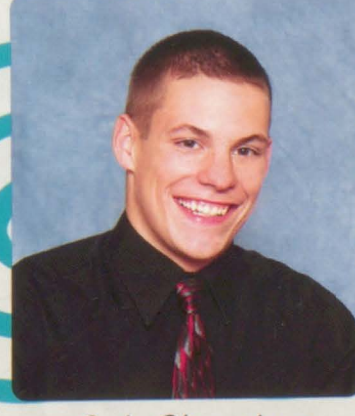
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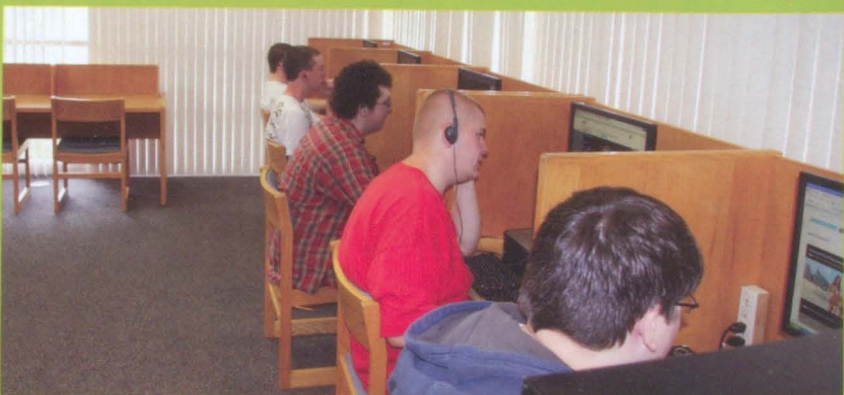
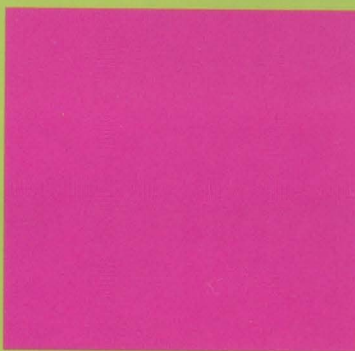
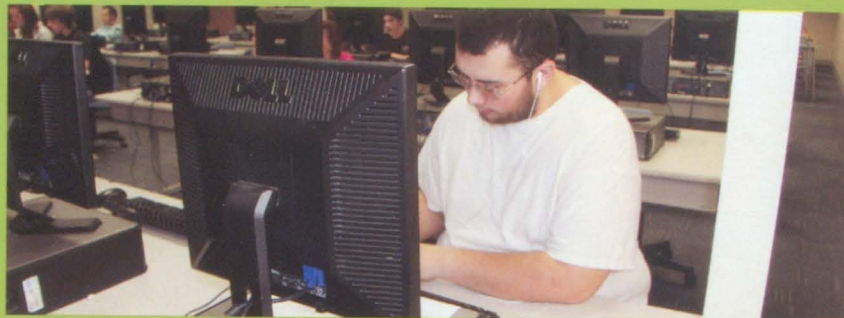


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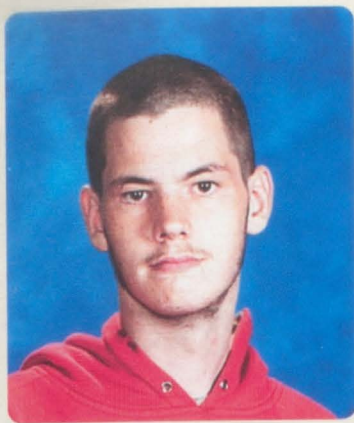


The Future is Near

All of your life people are asking you what you want to do when you get older. In your senior year this all turns into reality when you realize that you're graduating and have to decide where you want your future to go. This is one of the hardest questions you'll ever be asked. "When I graduate I want to go to college so I can get a job doing something I enjoy," said senior Thomas Brooks. Everyone wants to be something different when they get older but all the planning starts now with your senior year.



“When I graduate I want to go into the Coast Guard so that I can be part of keeping the U.S. waters safe. -Jordyn Sparger”



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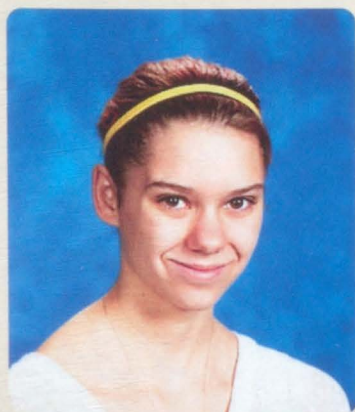
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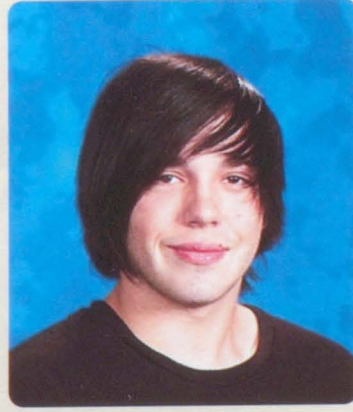
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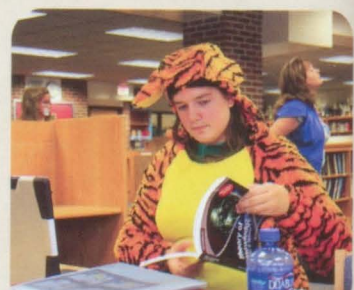
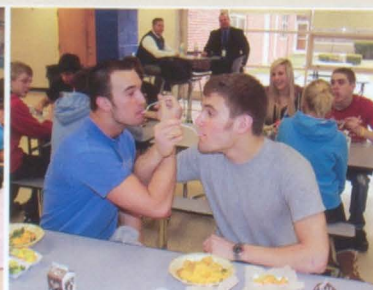
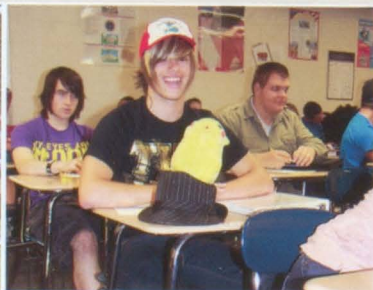
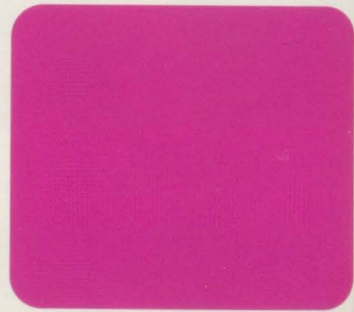
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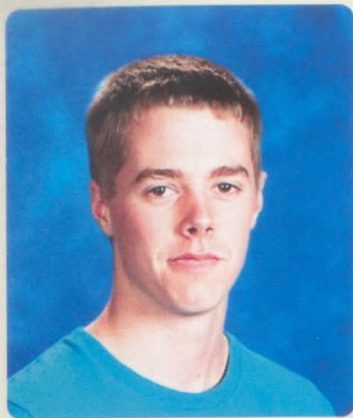
Colton Wirgau

Building a Legacy

Everyone wants to be remembered by something. Making their mark at Algonac High School, the seniors try to make themselves memorable. "I tried making myself memorable by being fun and outgoing in class, and always saying what I thought," said senior Katy Simonte. Working hard and taking careful steps to help further prepare them for their future is also a main concern for many of the seniors. They might be leaving high school but they will never forget all the friends and great memories that they made while they were here.



Now that I am a senior, the only thing on my mind is graduating high school. —Stephanie Woznak



Dylan Witulski



Karl Wolf



Amy Wood



Curtis Worley



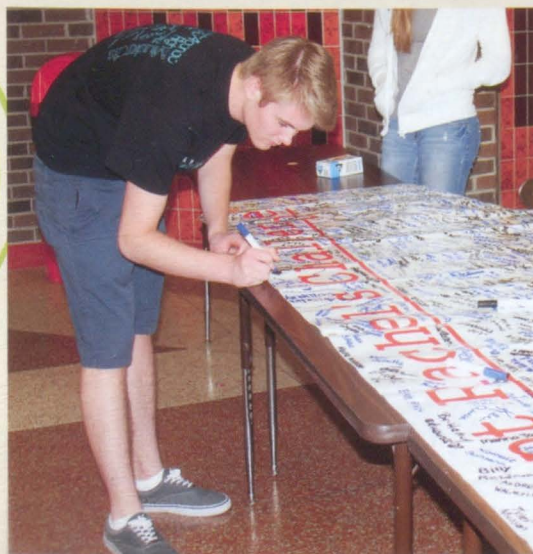
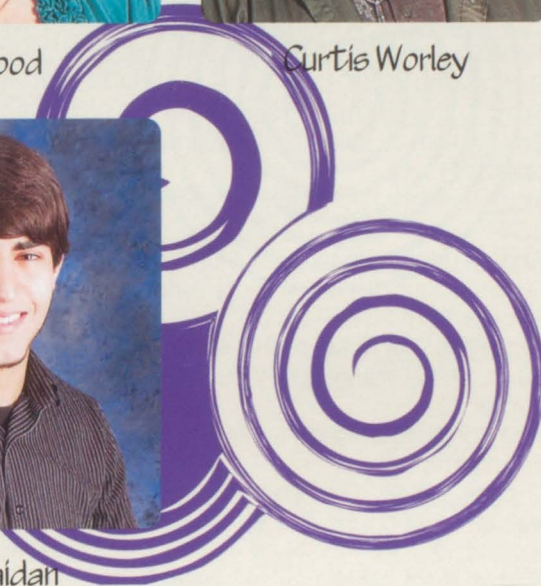
Stephanie Woznak



William Wright



Sammier Zaidan



Not Pictured:

Alexis Arneil
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 Brett Clarke
 Max Fuchs
 Zoey Hansen
 Keith Isaac
 Kevin Krause
 Colton Lipa
 Samantha Maiorana
 Davon May
 Natalie Polachowski
 Michael Short
 Tyler Smith
 Andrew Solen
 Lucas Tilicki
 Katelyn Weiller
 Gina Welch
 Brian Whitfield

Senior Achievements

Mariah Achatz: JV Softball 9; Varsity Softball 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; SADD 12
Jacob Alessandri: JV Baseball 9,10; TEC Center 11,12
John Alessandri: JV Baseball 9; TEC Center 11,12
Juanito Alvarez: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Track 9; Wrestling 10,11,12
Scott Archambeau: TEC Center 11,12
Erik Bakken: JV Baseball 9,10; Varsity Baseball 11,12
Kevin Barbieri: TEC Center 11,12; Skills USA 10,11
Andrea Leigh Barney: Book Club 9; Student Council 11,12; Varsity Tennis 9,10; Powder Puff 11,12
Samantha Bloink: Mock Trial 10; Book Club 10,11,12; Recycling Club 10,11; Varsity Soccer 10
Kyle Borchardt: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10
Thomas Brooks: Freshmen Football; Varsity Cross Country 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12
Nathan Bush: Mock Trial 12; Book Club 9; Student Council 9; Drumline 9,10,11,12; Drama 12; Yearbook 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Alex Canchola: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Drama 10,11,12
James Alexander Case: Quiz Bowl 11,12
Veronica Rae Casey: Varsity Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 12
Shane Chase: Quiz Bowl 11,12; JV Football 10
Chase Chauvin: Recycling Club 11,12; Student Council 12; Freshmen Football; Varsity Tennis 11,12; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10,11; Varsity Basketball 12; Golf 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12
Daniel Chauvin: Quiz Bowl 11,12; Book Club 11,12; Recycling Club 12; Varsity Tennis 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Wave 10
Greg Chicosky: TEC Center 11
Amy Jo Chockley: Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Recycling Club 11,12; Student Council 9,12; Freshmen Volleyball; Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Newspaper 10; NHS 11,12
Brett Clarke: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Basketball 12; JV Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11,12
Deanna Clemons: TEC Center 11,12;

Varsity Dive/Swim 11; JV Cheerleading 9; Yearbook 10
Brittany Colotti: JV Tennis 9; Varsity Tennis 10; Freshmen Basketball; JV Cheerleading 10; Varsity Cheerleading 11,12; Powder Puff 11; Yearbook 11,12
Kacie M. Combs: Powder Puff 12; Rainbow Connection 11,12
Tyler Confer: JV Football 10
Tommy Darrah: Drumline 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; WAVE 10,11
Collin M. Davey: SADD 12; Student Council 9; Rat Pack 11; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 9,10,11,12; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; Varsity Baseball 12; Track 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Coach 11,12; Drama 11,12
Joey Davis: Freshmen Football; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12
Julieann S. Derra: SADD 9,10,11,12; Recycling Club 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; A Team 9,10,11,12; Rat Pack 9,10,11,12; Freshmen Volleyball; Varsity Volleyball 12; Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Yearbook 10,11,12
Sarah Kay Desmet: Student Council 10; JV Cheerleading 9; Varsity Cheerleading 10,11; Track 9,10; Powder Puff 12; Color Guard 9
T.J. Dueweke: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11; Track 9,10
Shawn Dusette: TEC Center 11,12; Varsity Wrestling 9
Nicole Elrod: TEC Center 11,12; Freshmen Volleyball; JV Cheerleading 10; JV Softball 9; Varsity Softball 12; Powder Puff 12
William Emrick: Boys' Volleyball 12; Extreme Team 10,11; Mock Trial 11; Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Varsity Wrestling 12; Drama 11
Sofie Fagerberg: Varsity Cheerleading 12; Drama 12; Yearbook 12
Lauren Fett: SADD 12; Freshmen Basketball; JV Cheerleading 10; Track 9; Powder Puff 11; Band 10,11,12; Symphonic Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Color Guard 11
Skylar K. Finkey: Book Club 11; Track 10; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Ashley M. Furtah: JV Cheerleading 9,10; Varsity Cheerleading 11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Lauren Galdys: SADD 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Varsity Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Yearbook

10,11,12
Nicole Gafa: Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10; Powder Puff 12; NHS 12
Desirae Gouine: Freshmen Volleyball; JV Volleyball 10; Varsity Volleyball 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; TEC Center 11,12
Autumn Suzanne Gibson: Varsity Soccer 9; JV Cheerleading 9; Track 10; Newspaper 10,11
Emily Girardin: SADD 12; Student Council 12; Principal's Advisory 11,12; JV Cheerleading 9; Varsity Cheerleading 10,11,12; JV Softball 9; Powder Puff 11,12; Rainbow Connection 9,10,11,12
Shelby Gulette: TEC Center 11,12; Varsity Cross Country 10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12
Chelsey Hart: SADD 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; A Team 11,12; Rat Pack 9,10,11,12; Freshmen Volleyball; JV Volleyball 10; Varsity Volleyball 11; Varsity Cross Country 12; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 12; Track 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 10; NHS 12
David Hetzel: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Track 9
Chuck Hickey: Freshmen Football; Golf 12
Matthew Hines: Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; WAVE 10,11
Dillon Hinkle: Recycling Club 11; Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12
Chloe Huard: SADD 10,11; Mock Trial 10; Book Club 9,10,11,12; Recycling Club 11,12; IB Diploma Program 11,12; Algonac Jazz Band 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12
Marcie Jalapi: SADD 12; Recycling Club 11; NHS 11,12
Abby Irwin: TEC Center 11; Yearbook 10; Rainbow Connection 9
Autumn C. Jones: TEC Center 11
Randolph Ronald Kardas II: Recycling Club 12; Student Council 9; IB Diploma Program 11,12; Varsity Tennis 10,11,12; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Allison Keathley: SADD 11,12; Recycling Club 11
Tijaun Kleeman: JV Cheerleading 9,10; Varsity Cheerleading 12; Powder Puff 11,12; Rainbow Connection 9,12
Sarah Koch: Freshmen Volleyball; JV Softball 9; Varsity Softball 10
Alyssa Koch: Book Club 11; Recycling Club 12; Varsity Soccer 12
Mike Kozel: Recycling 11; Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Cross Country 11,12; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10; Track 9,10,11,12
David Kreiter: Rat Pack 9,10,11,12; JV Baseball 9,10; Varsity Baseball 11,12
Tyler Kristoff: SADD 12; Recycling Club

11,12; Extreme Team 11,12; 400/800 Club 11,12; IB Diploma Program 11,12; Freshmen Football; Varsity Soccer 10,11,12; Golf 9,10; Track 11,12; Band 9,10,11,12 Symphonic 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12
Gregory Lamb: Quiz Bowl 12
Heather Nicole Liederman: Swim Team 9,12
Kyla Loper: JV Cheerleading 9; Varsity Cheerleading 10; Drama 9; Yearbook 10,11,12
Sam Maiorana: SADD 12; Winter Guard 9; JV Tennis 11; Powder Puff 12; Drama 10,12; Band 9; Marching Band 9
Evan Manning: Rat Pack 9,10,11,12; TEC Center 11; SADD 12; Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Soccer 12; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10,11; Track 9,10,11,12; Drama 12
Davon May: Swim 12; TEC Center 12
Zachary May: JV Basketball 9,10,11; Varsity Baseball 9,10,11,12
Marissa McCann: SADD 12; Book Club 11; Student Council 12; Freshmen Volleyball; JV Softball 9; Varsity Softball 10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12
Sean McGregor: Symphonic Band 9,10,12; Marching Band 9,10,12; WAVE 10,11; TEC Center 11,12
Julia Monique McKee: Student Council 9; Varsity Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Varsity Softball 9; Powder Puff 11,12
Evan Melick: SADD 12; Student Council 12; Varsity Soccer 9,10,12; Golf 12; Newspaper 11,12
Joe Melnyk: Freshmen Football; Varsity Football 10,11,12
Kyle Mikolowski: Student Council 9,11,12; Freshman Football; Varsity Football 10,11,12; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12
Thurlo George Minhinnick: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Wrestling 9,10; Symphonic Band 9; Marching Band 9,10
Jake Moehlman: TEC Center 11,12; Varsity Football 11,12; Varsity Baseball 11,12
Jessica Nadrowski: TEC Center 11; Freshmen Volleyball; JV Volleyball 10; Varsity Volleyball 11
Victoria Neumann: SADD 12; Book Club 10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Newspaper 11
Kevin O'Brien: Freshmen Football; Varsity Football 10; Golf 9,10,11
Jenna Orlando: TEC Center 11,12; JV Cheerleading 9
Andrew Ostrowski: Band 9,10,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,12; Marching Band 9,10,12; WAVE 10; TEC Center 11,12
Brendon Papp: Newspaper 12
Kristin N. Peters: TEC Center 11,12
Trace Petrovich: Freshmen Football; Cross Country 10,11,12; JV Basketball 10; Track 9,10,11,12; Band 9

Natalie Polachowski: DECA 11,12
Cody Presbey: TEC Center 11; Mud Bowl 9; Blue & Gold Basketball Game 11; Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10,11; Varsity Basketball 12; Powder Puff Coach 11,12; Drama 12
Shelby Ramales: Rainbow Connection 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12
Victoria Lynne Reed: SADD 11,12; Band 9; Symphonic Band 9; Marching Band 9; NHS 11,12
Steven Renshaw: TEC Center 12; Tori Rhoades: Mock Trial 11; Recycling Club 11,12; Newspaper 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Roth Riley: Quiz Bowl 11,12; Varsity Tennis 11,12
Bailey O'Neil Roberts: JV Cheerleading 10; Powder Puff 12; Drama 12; Yearbook 11
Amanda Rock: JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12
Morgan A. Rorah: SADD 12; Recycling Club 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; A Team 11,12; Rat Pack 9,10,11,12; Mentoring 12; JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Drama 12; NHS 11,12
Ian Sass: Quiz Bowl 11,12; Recycling Club 11,12; Boys Volleyball 11,12; Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; WAVE 10; NHS 11,12
Alyssa Schafer: Student Council 9; Freshman Volleyball; Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10; Marching Band 9,10
Michaela J. Schippert: Principal Advisory 9,10,11,12; JV Softball 9; Varsity Softball 10; Powder Puff 11,12
Jared A. Senchuk: Varsity Football 12
Mike Short: JV Football 10; Newspaper 12
Katy Simonte: Yearbook 12
Kayla R. Smith: Freshmen Basketball; JV Baseball 12; Rainbow Connection 12
Elizabeth Sorrell: TEC Center 11; Freshmen Volleyball
Jordyn Sparger: Freshmen football; JV Football 10; Track 12
Amanda Lynn Stambaugh: Recycling Club 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Freshmen Volleyball; JV Volleyball 10,11; Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 12; Track 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Cody Strassburg: JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Track 12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Newspaper 10,11,12
Jacob Tyler Syrocki: SADD 10,11,12;

Freshmen Football; Wrestling 9,11,12; Newspaper 10,11
William Tackonis: TEC Center 11,12
Sara Marie-Frances Trombly: SADD 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Varsity Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12
Joseph VanPlase: TEC Center 11,12
Julie Viger: SADD 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Color Guard 11
Hunter Wallace: Drama 12
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Ally Whitman: Recycling Club 11,12; Homecoming Court 12; Class Officer 12; Student Council 11,12; IB Diploma Programme 11,12 Varsity Tennis 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12
Austin Wilson: Newspaper 12
Colton Havilah Wirgau: Recycling 11,12; Student Council 9; Extreme Team 10,11,12; 400-800 Club 10,11,12; Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Freshmen Basketball; Track 9,10,11,12; NHS 12; Boys Volleyball 11,12
Dylan Witulski: Golf 10,11,12
Karl Wolf: JV Football 10; Recycling 11
Curtis Worley: Drama 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; WAVE 10,11 Quiz Bowl 12
Matt Wilburn: Freshmen Football; JV Football 10; Track 9,10; TEC Center 11,12
Will Wright: Freshmen Basketball; JV Basketball 10,11; Varsity Basketball 12; Golf 12; Newspaper 12
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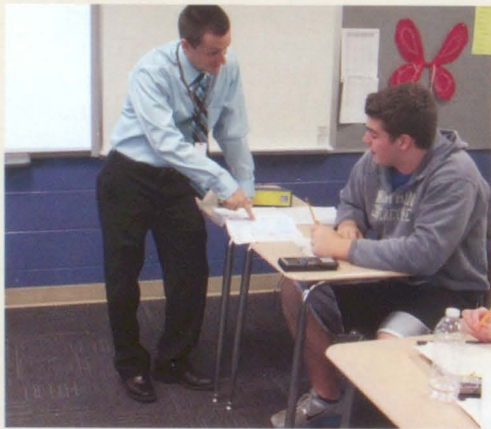


Love for Our Small Town

While big cities get all the glorifications, small towns don't get the good rep they should have. There are many good things about living in a small town and going to a small school, everything from knowing everyone to being able to walk almost everywhere you need to go. "I like going to a small school because you get one on one with the teachers and it makes learning new things a lot easier," said junior Amelia Wilson. When it comes down to it everyone should be proud to live in this small town.



"I love living in a small town. You know everybody and everyone knows you."
-Austin Davis (11)



Sarah Amiels
Dakota Anderson
Jason Arbuckle
Kassi Aures
Tyler Banks
Kelly Barnett





Steven Beals
Tori Beals
Kelly Bechtold
Michael Biland
Whitney Blevins
Christopher Boisvert

Joseph Bonam
Stephen Borowy
McKahla Breck-Johnson
Maranda Briggs
Jacob Buza
Trevor Campbell

Courtney Carlson
Veronica Casey
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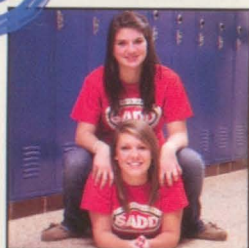
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Casey Hinkle

Nathan Isaac
Marina Jack
Cody John
Marcel Jonas
Christian Kaminske
Trevor Kemske

Friends Forever

Trust, forgiveness, understanding, and acceptance are all major aspects of friendship. A friend is someone who is always there for you, and supports you with every decision that you make. It's someone who is happy for you when something wonderful happens, not jealous. A true friend is someone who will do anything for you, and will stand by you no matter what. "When I hear the word 'friendship' I think of laughter, and all the memories I have made," said junior Alexandra Lutzky. Without friends, high school wouldn't be the same. They are what makes our four years here special. Twenty years from now you're not going to remember the drama you dealt with; you're going to replay the amazing memories you made with your closest friends.



"Good friends are hard to come by, but when you do find them you have to hold on to them."

-Maria Winquest (11)



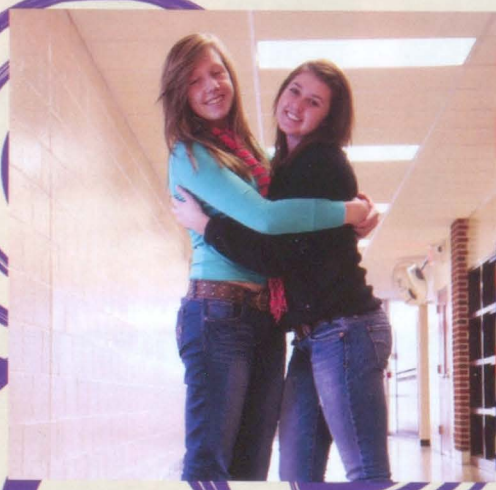
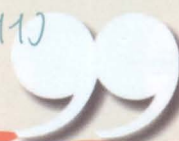
"There is no possible way that two people could be closer. Without Marinna I would be lost."

-Andria Zaidan (11)



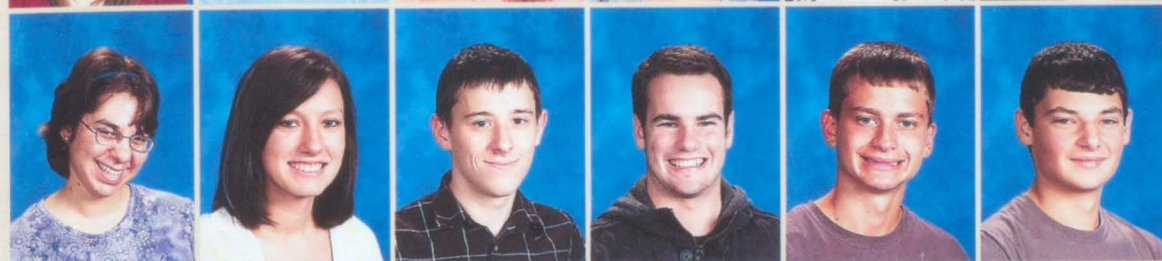
I'll always have Casey. She knows every side of me, from goofy to serious. She has my back.

- Alexa Migliore (11)





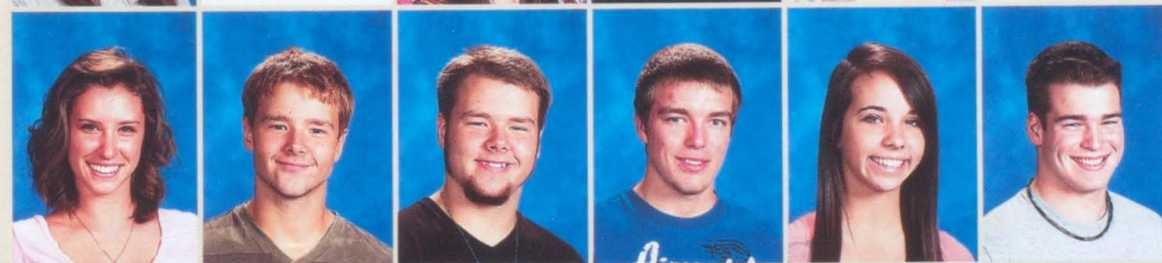
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Melissa Lyon



Maria Maison
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Brenton Marcinkoske
Vito Marinelli



Marinna Marlow
Devon Mayle
Anna Megel
Daniel Melbourne
Cassandra Meldrum
William Meldrum



Alexa Migliore
Aaron Milenbaugh
Alan Milenbaugh
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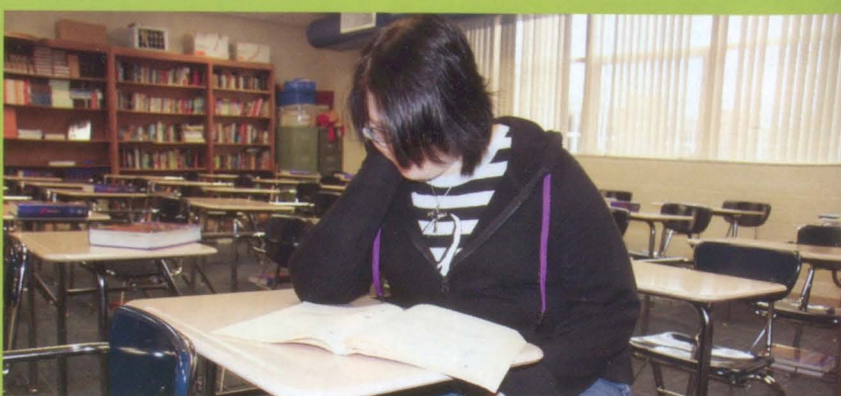
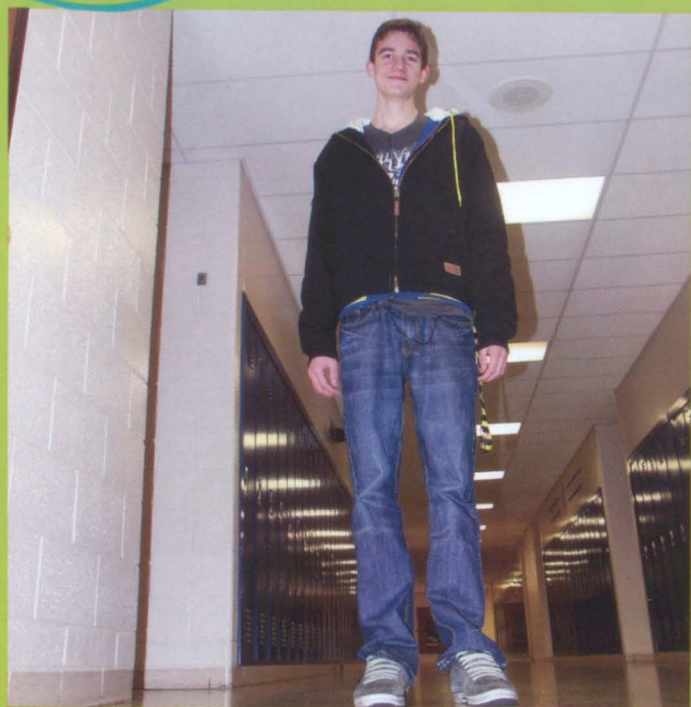
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Kayla Ringley
Joelle Roberts
Kayla Rock
Matthew Roy



James Ruhlman
Evan Rust
Elizabeth Sampson
Jacquelyn Saums
Kaleb Schreck
Kelly Schultz

Something You Wouldn't Know About Me

There is a big difference between knowing someone and knowing of them. There may be a lot of things that you might not know about someone unless you ask. "Most people don't know because it's an out of school sport that I'm in my tenth season of playing ice hockey. I currently play Farrell Hockey for the Mt. Clemens Wolves," said Jacob Buza. Just by looking at someone you can't tell if they have an out of school hobby they enjoy, or if they can sing or dance really well. "Many people know that I like to play football, but they don't know that I have been playing it since I was seven years old," said Jason Arbuckle. Some students even excel in the extracurricular activities in their own time. "Just by looking at me you wouldn't know that I'm currently learning Japanese with a textbook in my free time," said Danielle Paquette.



Getting to know people is interesting because everyone has different backgrounds and lifestyles. There's always something we don't really know about each other.

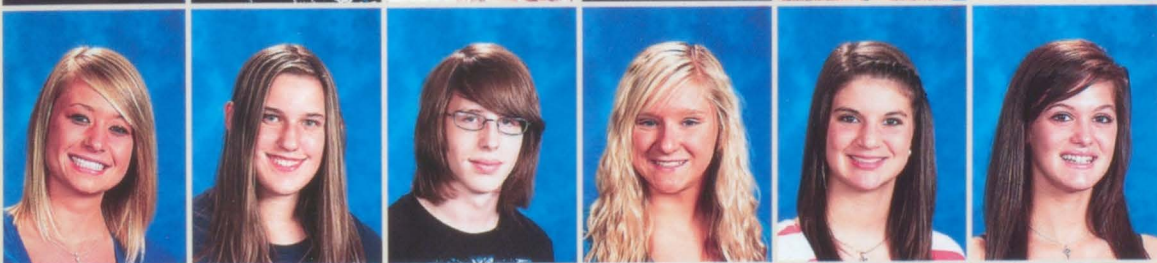
-Elizabeth Sampson
GO Juniors



Rebecca Scott
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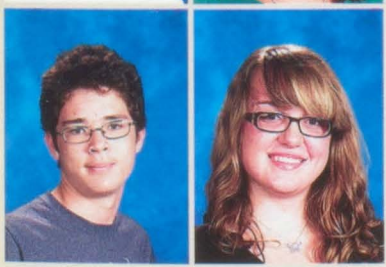
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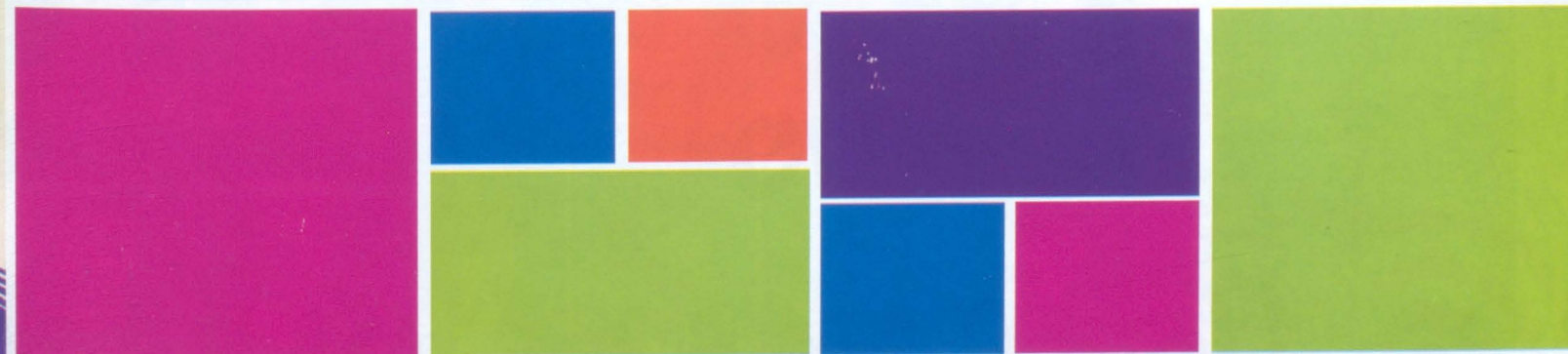
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Maria Winquest
Alexandra Wolff



Michael Worden
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Patrick Zewatski
Sarah Zuccaro



New Year, New Locker

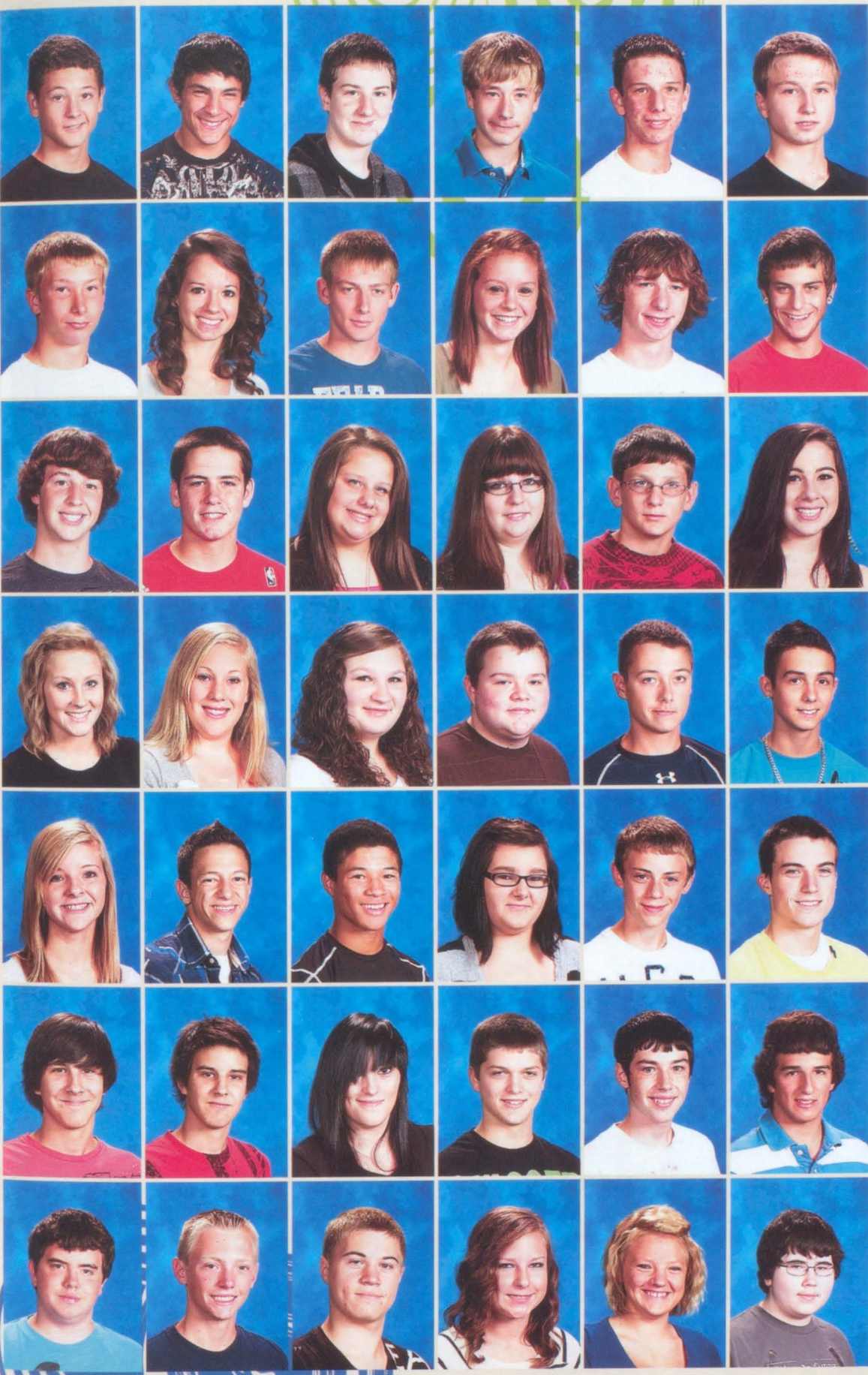
Five minutes, that's all that is given between classes. Students must make it from one class, to their locker, and back to another class in that time. This is the only break given all day, with the exception of lunch. Students must make the most of this by talking with friends, getting class notes from them, and of course stopping at their locker. Lockers are often personalized and made their own. Four walls and a door acting as a canvas for many of these young artists. Sophomore Megan Girardin said, "I like to decorate my locker because I will be looking at it all year so I want it to be something I want to look at."



“I like to decorate my locker because it is important to feel at home at school.

—Allie Wirgau

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Brandon Alarie
Santos Alvarez
Trevor Arneil
Matthew Avers
Jacob Badger
Branden Balogh

Michael Baranowski
Alyssa Barnett
Kyle Beadle
Hannah Bingham
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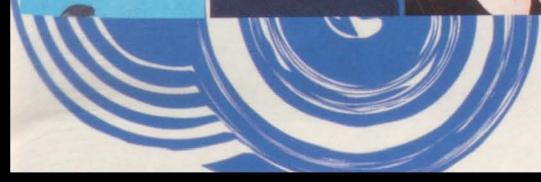
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One Step Beyond

Being in high school is all about being involved. From being a part of sporting events to joining clubs, or even wearing the school colors, blue and gold, there are always different ways to get involved. The sophomores have the opportunity to become a part of the school each and every day. "I love playing sports and it is the easiest way to get involved," said John Piglowski. Having sophomores involved now makes the school better and better each year. Getting involved teaches you to be your own person and stand out, and you learn more than you could in the classrooms. This is the year where students start to grasp the concept of being leaders, which will help them later on in life. The outgoing sophomores take the extra step to help others to make a difference every day.



I like to get involved because I like to know what is going on in our school.

-Shelby Mauchline





Joanna Flak
Jacob Franklin
Holly Frey
Nadia Garver
Andrea Gastiaburo
Jeffrey Geck

Megan Girardin
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Madison Kukuk

Ronald Lane
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Zachary Liederman
Angelica Ludwig
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Jessica Malburg
Maizie Mangiapane-Green
Monica Martin
Shelby Mauchline
Joshua Maxson
Brenna McDaniel



New Beat to a New Year

Music is a big part of any teenager's life, including the majority of sophomores. Whether it's jamming out on their iPods or listening to new music on the radio, there is a genre of music for everyone. For sophomores like Bryanna Burby it's alternative rock. "My favorite band would have to be Panic! at the Disco," said Burby. The most popular for sophomores nowadays would most likely be the new pop music, with artists like Drake, Adele, Nicki Minaj or Wiz Khalifa. There are also the die hard country fans whose most popular artists this year would be Taylor Swift and Jason Aldean.



"My favorite artist would have to be Kid Cudi."

-Chris McGee



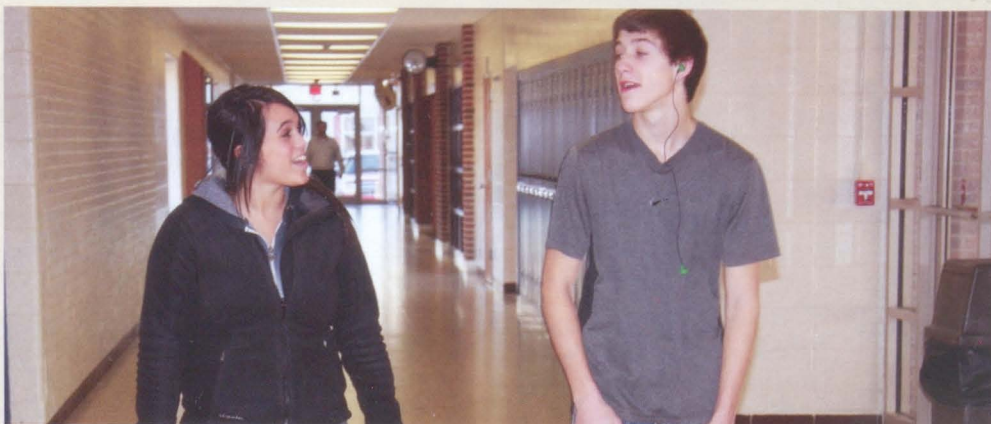
My favorite type of music would definitely be country because I like how the songs actually have a good meaning to them.

-Madison Kukuk



"I really like country music. My favorite artist is Kenny Chesney."

-Zack Leiderman





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Matthew McGillis
Hannah McGregor
Brandi McLaughlin
Amanda Meldrum
Michelle Merlo



Samantha Miller
Melissa Minhinnick
Nicole Minhinnick
Julie Moehlman
Maria Mongogna
Stephanie Morris



Tyler Musson
Garrett Nader
Courtney Nadrowski
Shelby Noppenberger
Jacob Nutter
Melissa Nykoria



Samantha Orchard
Ryan Pate
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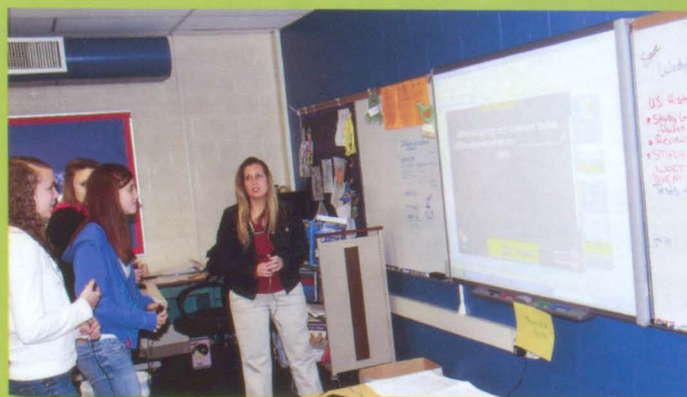
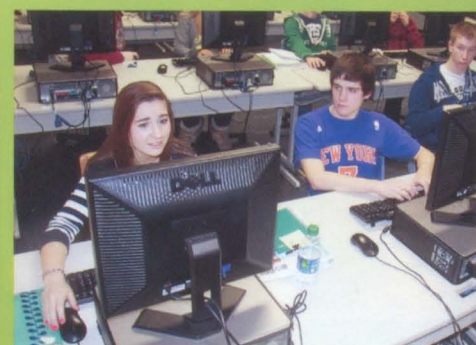
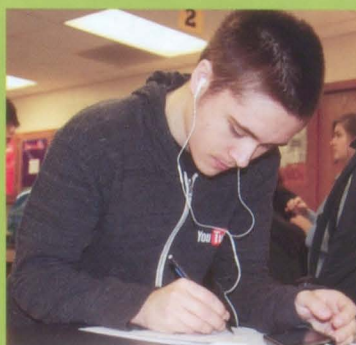
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Sarah Schuman
Rogena Scrattish

The Next Generation of Einsteins

Getting to know the school, and all the teachers isn't a problem anymore. Becoming a sophomore is just as important as any other stepping stone in high school, not any less important then taking the ACT or graduating. With everything in the world becoming more advanced and high-tech, sophomores, by the time they are seniors, will have all the latest gadgets right in the classroom. From SmartBoards to fully loaded computers, they will know these objects like the back of their hands. "I think the next type of technology in the classroom will be a desk that you can write on that eliminates the use of paper and that the teacher will get your answer electronically," said sophomore Lawrence Wilson. With all the new technology these days the class of 2014 will have more knowledge on the things being invented for phones and computers, which means more jobs available for them.



I think the SmartBoards were a great idea because it helps my learning experience and creates a fun environment.

-Kylee Lyon



Phillip Sheufelt
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Krystina Skwierc
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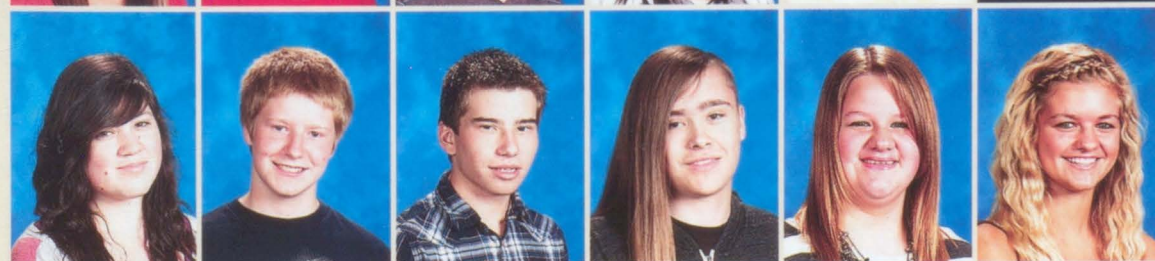
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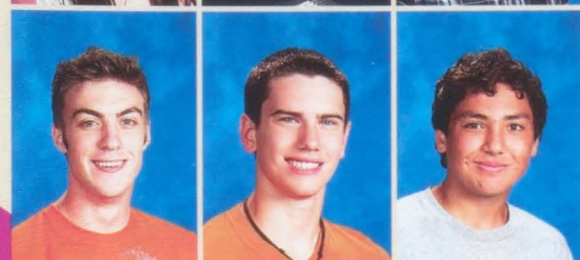
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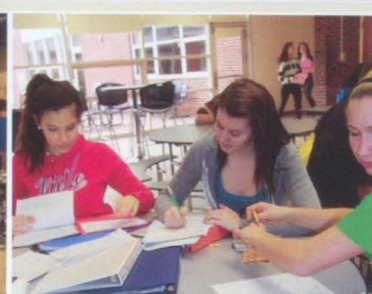
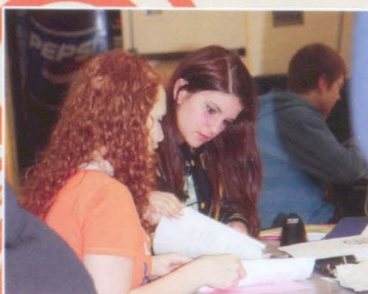
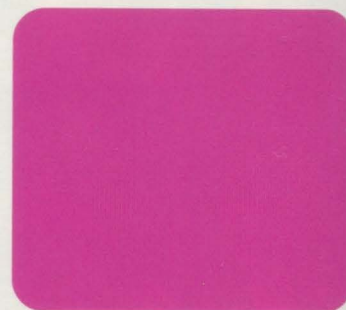
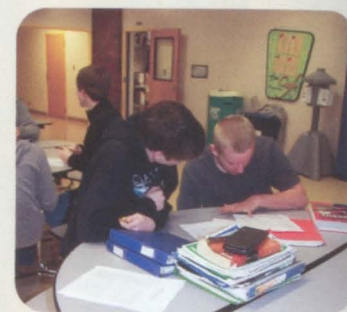
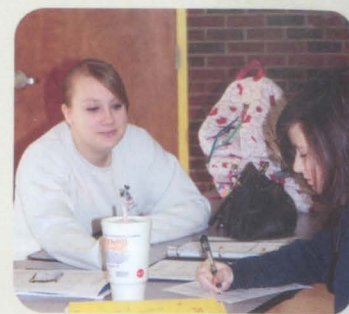
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Alexondra Wirgau



Sean Yost
Jason Young
Zachary Zewatski

Cherish Today, Challenge Tomorrow

The first years in high school can determine how successful you become as an adult. Taking the steps to work as hard as possible to become what you want to be when you end your high school years is incredibly important. Making the right decisions and taking these steps can be hard but there are people in high school who are insightful and could be very helpful to your benefit. "Mentoring helped me finish all of my late and missing assignments. It helped me through my freshman year," said AJ Biland. With the PASS mentoring program here to help, there are upperclassmen and teachers there to guide freshmen down the right path to teach and encourage them to begin positive habits in the classroom so that their remaining years are successful.



The upperclassmen and my teacher have
been helpful in the way I'm succeeding
right now.



-Alecia Ahles (9)



Ronald Abbott
Alecia Ahles
Kyle Allen
Nevin Ambrous
Jessica Anderson
Kyle Arbuckle



Chelsea Banks
Haley Bantle
Karleigh Bantle
Brianna Beaudett
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Richard Blake
Mark Bonam
Sandra Borgula
Thomas Bradd
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Trent Budzeak
Trevor Burgett
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Aaron Colegrove



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Shannon Czapla
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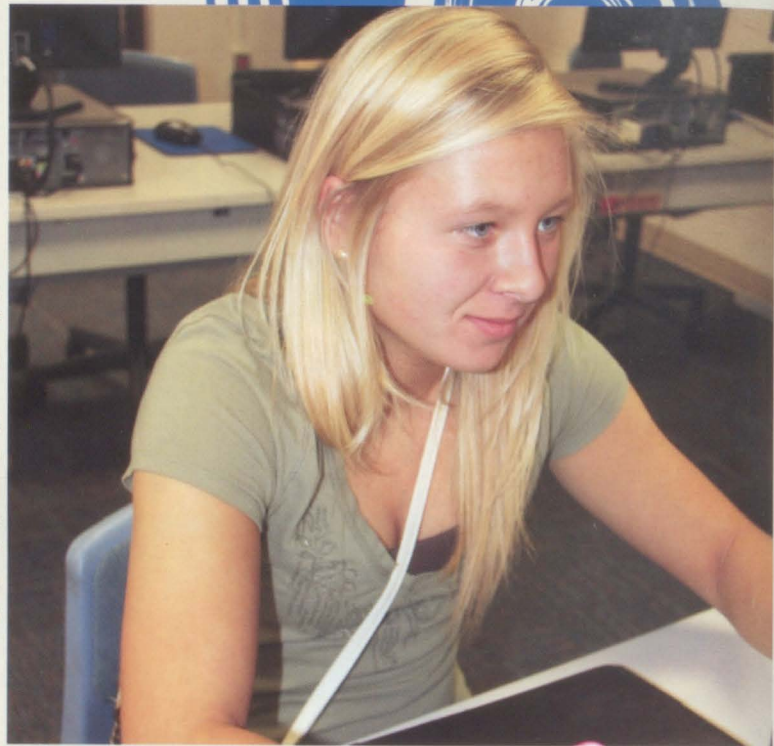


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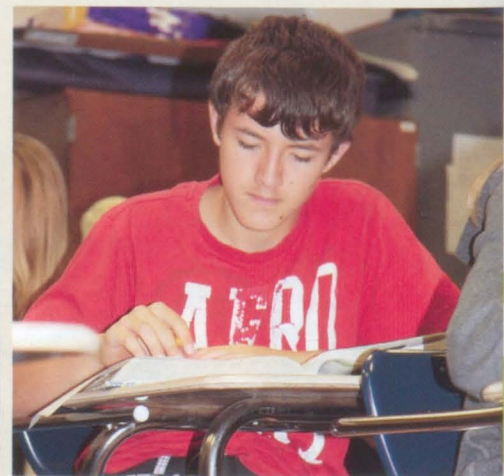
Guiding us Through the Years

People, places, and experiences are what mold a person to who they will become in the future. High school is a small part of helping a person realize who they will become. Upcoming freshmen have a fresh start in a new school with new people. "In the beginning of the year I was shy, and didn't know a lot of people, but as the year went on it became a lot easier to meet new friends," said Darla LaCombe. This stage of life could really define how people think of you forever. You could be the jock, the artsy type, or the fashion star. With guidance of your friends, you could help each other out with what you could be known as forever. It is just how you perceive yourself that really matters.



High school molds you as a person because your life gets harder as time goes on.

-Lea Tanascu



Katie Gabriel
Alyssa Galanty
Gavin Garchow
Aaron Gardner
Christian Garrido
Paul Gave





Jori Geck
Ciera Gennette
Richard Gietzel
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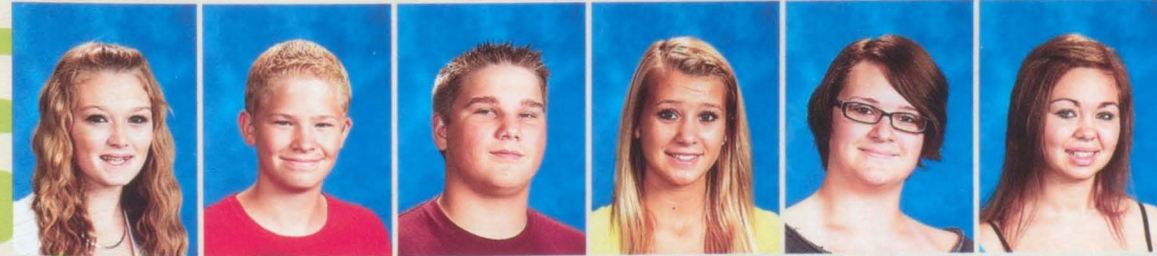
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Alexandra Kowalski



Kaitlin Kracht
Robert Kramer
Gwendolyn Krantz
Allen Kurrle
Darla Lacombe
Douglas Lampe



Ciara Lane
Ryan Lawson
David Leroux
Hannah Levis
Hannah Lewsick
Rebecca Loomis



Keagen Ludowese
Nicholas Lusk
Sydney Machuta
Dakota Malinowski
Paine Marchwinski
Alex May





All Eyes on Us

When you enter high school you begin to find out who you are and where you stand. Freshmen are starting a new chapter in their lives; therefore, they learn who they truly are. "Being yourself lets you be happy and proud to show your skills and find friends and people like you with the same interests," said Gwendolyn Krantz. You begin to define yourself and make a name for yourself. Each and every freshman is different in their own way. There are many different personalities walking down the halls. The most important thing is always be true to yourself. Every person is unique. Many of the freshmen stand out without even realizing it. Some are known to be amazing artists or possibly the highest scorer on the basketball team. Everyone wants to be known and to get noticed.



"It's important to be yourself so people don't think you're someone you're not."

-Cherish West



"I stand out from the crowd by the way I do my hair."

-Antonio Colon-Smielewski

“You were born to be you. Why be someone you're not?”
-Susan Sear





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Dalton McLane
Michael McMasters
Jacob Mercier
Cody Mihal



Angel Miketich
David Miller
Brittany Moore
Jonathan Moreton
Mitchell Mueller
Isabella Munoz



Jordan Musson
Megan Mytinger
Jonas Newberry
Jessica Norman
Joshua Pace
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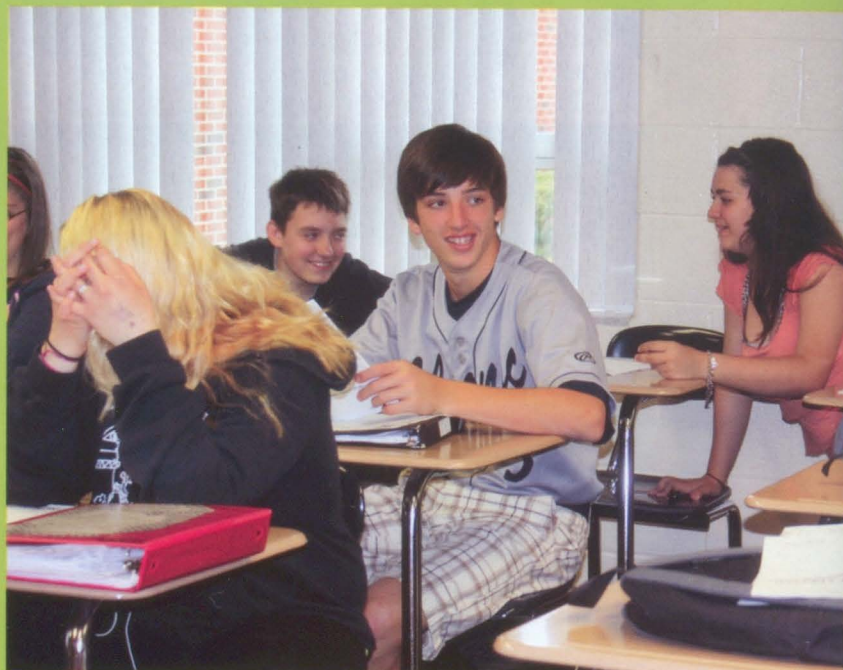
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Unique Motivation

When you become a freshman in high school education becomes more serious so you can get a great career and do what you want in life. Many students have something or someone to motivate them to do well in school, and the majority of freshmen have role models. Even if your role model isn't motivating in an educational way you can always make it so. Motivation outside of school can easily be made into motivation with your education. People go through hard times, but they only make you stronger in the end. Someone will always be there to motivate you to become a better person and student.



“

I think about where I want to be in my future to stay motivated, and my parents also motivate me, in school and in sports.

-Megan Thomas

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Jessie Solgot
Dylan Steck
Edward Stepnioski
Joshua Stiltner
Alina Stuss
Collin Surdey



Julia Surhigh
Maxwell Sweat
Alexanne Szablowski
Amber Tackett
Lea Tanascu
Megan Thomas



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David Valencia
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Andrew Vassallo
Michael Vernier
Devon Wagner
Kaila Waineo



Austin Waldeck
Hope Weiller
Kimberly Wenk
Cherish West
Kristina Whitmore
Kallie Wiley



Marissa Wilson
Raquella Wolf
Ryan Wolf
Jonathan Woodruff



Mr. Michael Sharrow
Superintendent



Mr. Al Latosz
Assistant Superintendent



Mr. Brian Brutyn
Principal



Mr. Sam Dobbs
Discipline Officer



Mr. James Thiede
Athletic Director



Our Leading Muskrats

Our administration in the Algonac Community School District is very important. They ultimately make the school run smoothly and safely as it possibly can. Our school board, along with our central office administrators, including Superintendent Mr. Michael Sharrow and Assistant Superintendent Mr. Al Latosz, meet monthly to discuss what's best for the district, planning things like the budget and the calendar while dealing with outside concerns. These decisions filter down into the individual schools where building administrators like Principal Mr. Brian Brutyn implement the directives. Whether you are Mr. Sam Dobbs who takes care of disciplinary actions or Mr. James Thiede who is our Athletic Director, each has an important role in our school system.

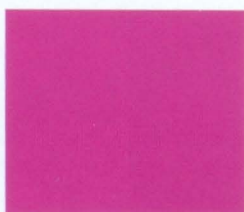


“When disciplining, in my perspective, there's more counseling than there is discipline. You have to try to get to the reasons why that student is causing his or her behavior first, then try to fix it.”

– Mr. Sam Dobbs



Secretary Mrs. Denise Lauland works hard in the main office in the school. She fills in for our other secretaries when one of them is out for the day.



Wise and Trusted

The only reason why our school functions the way it does is because of our secretaries including Mrs. Cheryl Steward and Mrs. Colleen Donaldson who work in the student services office to help out parents and students with absences and other important matters. Then we have Mrs. Denise Lauland who works in the main office to help out administration and faculty. Other important faculty we have in our school is our counselor Mrs. Karen Blair and WIA program leader Mrs. Jennifer Brutyn who both work with students in every way they possibly can to make sure each muskrat has the brightest future possible. Without these specific people, our school wouldn't be the way it is today.





“My favorite part about being a counselor is working with students by helping them be successful through high school and plan for their post secondary schooling.”

– Mrs. Karen Blair

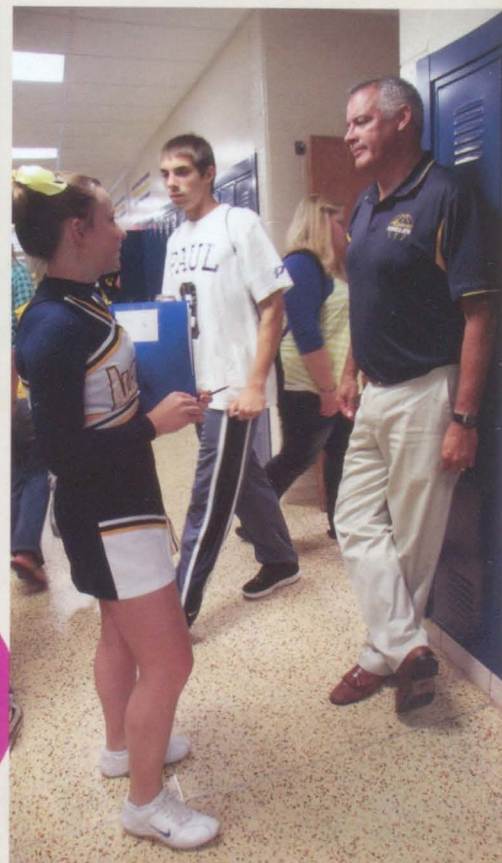
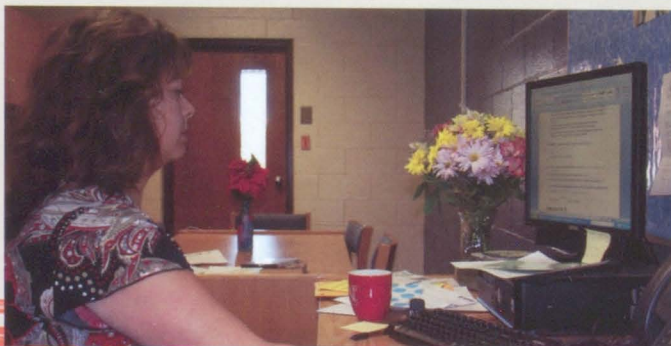
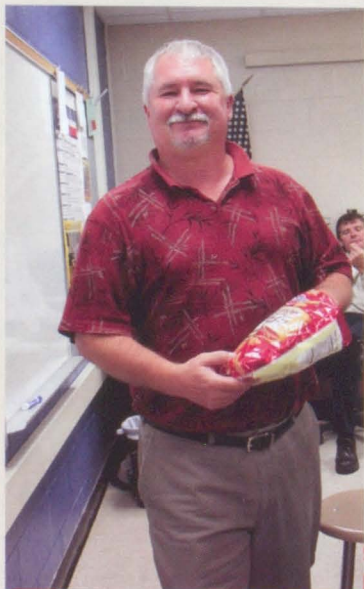
Moving Us Forward

Working with students is a very important job. All faculty members are constantly involved with a student's life. Faculty in any school is highly important. You're the one that the student depends his or her future on. They are here to make sure your years of schooling go as smoothly and easily as they possibly can. Without teachers, counselors, or even secretaries, we wouldn't get where we need to be with our own personal education.



“Most days my job is the greatest job in the world. It's always a great accomplishment to give a student a challenge that they don't think they can handle and watch them succeed.”

—Mr. Mark Simms





Jean Balconi



Kathy Barraco



Melanie Bokano



Carol Bokhari



Lisa Burns



Richard Castello



Michael Cesaro



Cathy Dreim



Ann Marie Dusenberry



Robert Gras



Kevin Griffin



John Highstreet



Angella Justa



William Kiehler



Steve Koch



Michelle Landrum



Jason Lucka



Nick Matzka



Scott McIntyre



Brian Ranger



Cheryl Scharnweber



Mark Simms



Minna Turrell



Chris Viney



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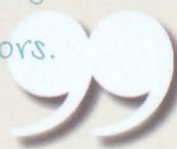
Lending Hands

If it wasn't for the hard work and tolerance of our support personnel our school wouldn't function the way it does. Lunch room staff, bus drivers, and janitors dedicate their time and energy in making sure each individual need is met throughout the school day. "A strange request asked of me was to fish an exam out of one of the bathroom toilets. That has to be by far the weirdest days," said Mr. Jeff, our daytime janitor. Some days their job may include unexpected events, from field trips to people hurrying to lunch to get the chicken bowl. Whatever the task at hand may be we can always count on the help of the supportive staff to keep everything in order. All of their hard work and long days at school are greatly appreciated by everyone.



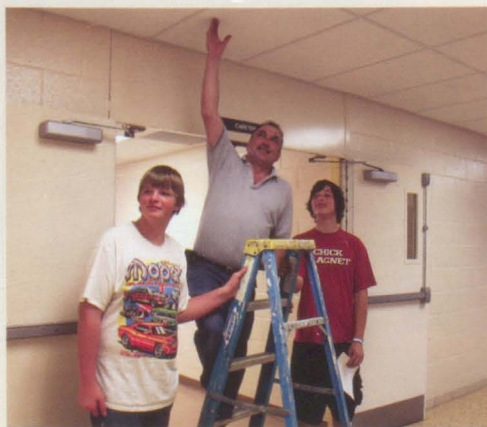
A special reward you get from working for AHS as a bus driver would be working with the kids and watching them from kindergarten up to when they are seniors.

-Maxine Zamborowski



"A fun routine I do as a part of my job is the pre-trip. I hit the tires with a long stick."

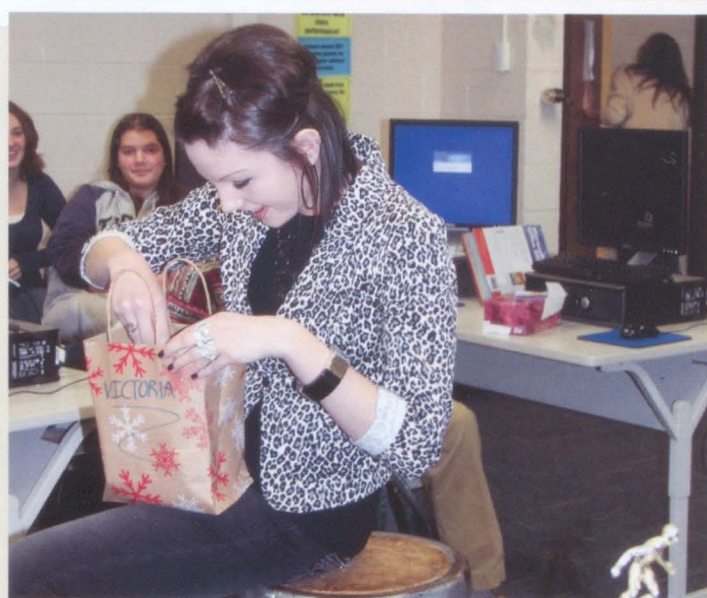
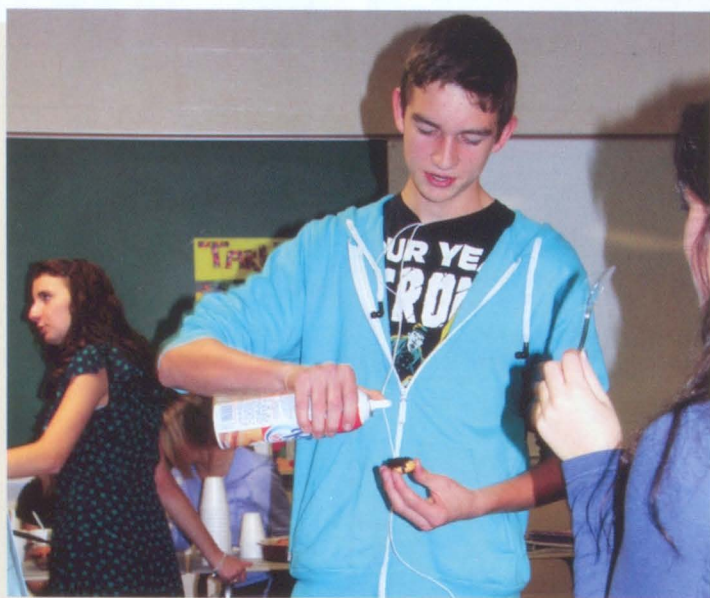
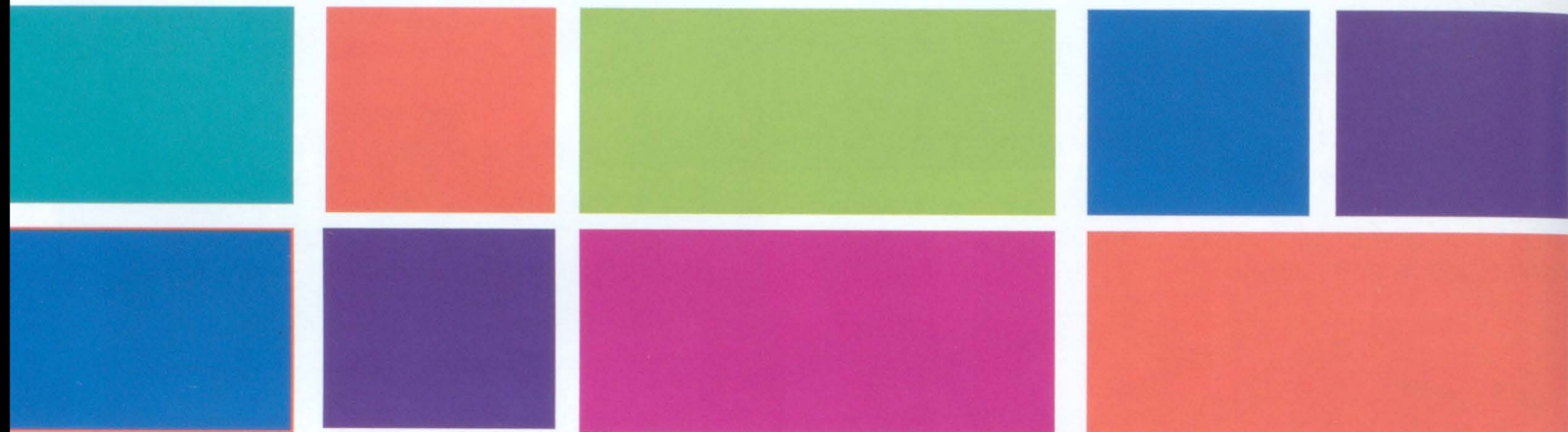
-Cheryl Grass



"When I come to work every day I look forward to being with all my co-workers. We have a lot of fun throughout our day."

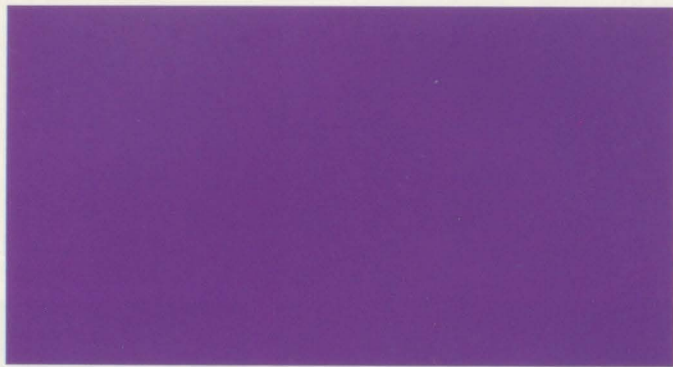
-Diane Harrington





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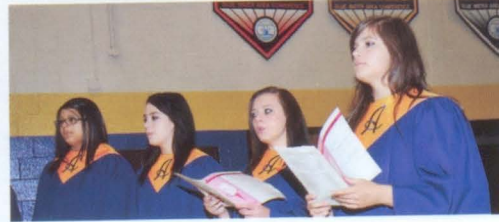




“It's nice knowing that my four years of hard work have paid off.”
- Lauren Galdys (12)

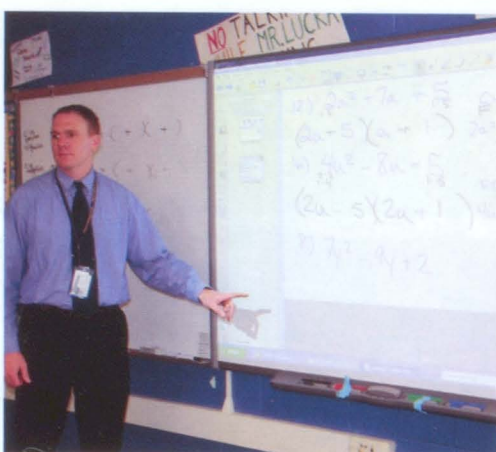
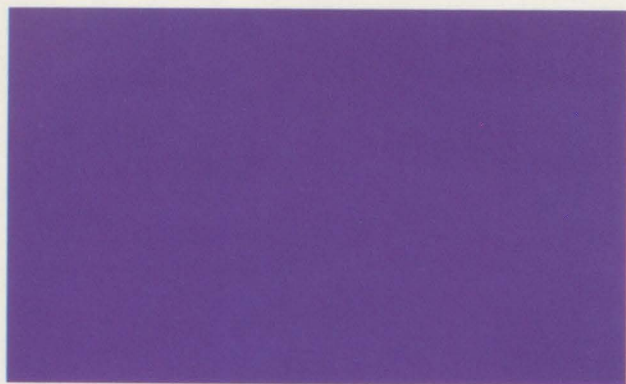


“ I didn't really realize that I won the iPad before the girl next to me poked me in the side and told me so. All the work I did for the Muskrat 2.0 project paid off. ”
 - Vanessa Weisenbaugh (10)



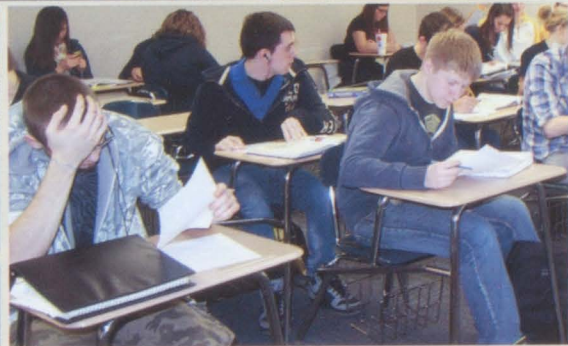
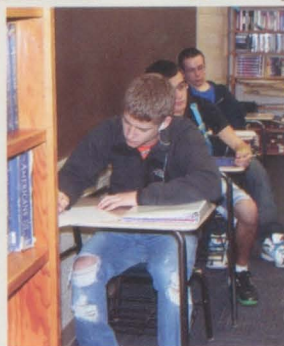
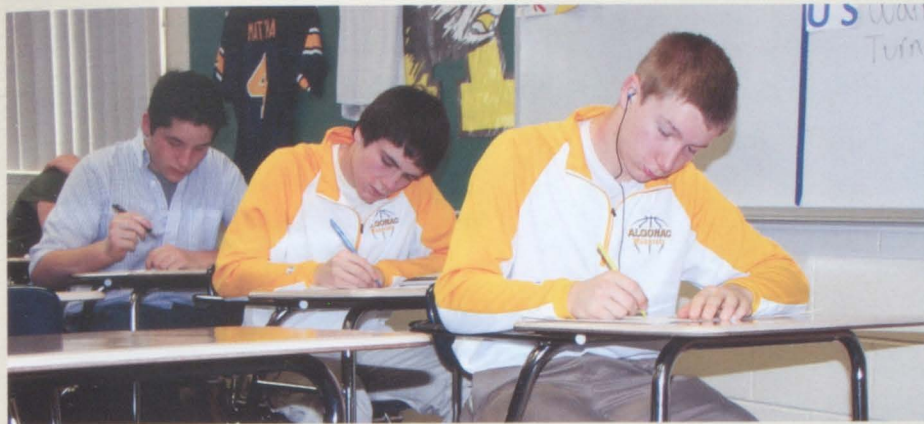
When Studying Pays Off

Grades, GPA, top performance, and good character are all the essentials for making it to the awards assembly. Students work hard every year of their high school career to participate in the assembly. When succeeding after 3 years with a GPA of 3.5 or above, students receive the Lamp of Learning. Senior Chloe Huard said, "I'm proud to have received the Lamp of Learning because I work very hard at school."

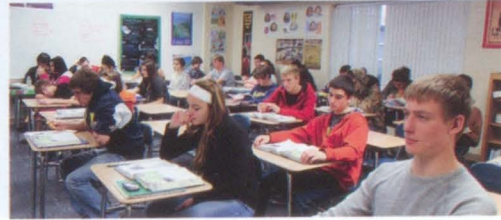
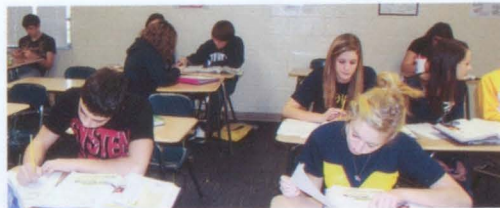


Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Mathletes

Math. Love it or hate it we will always need it in our everyday lives. Math in AHS is no different. Teachers like Mr. Jason Lucka, Mr. Keith Zimmerman, Ms. Lisa Burns, Mr. William Kiehler, and Mr. Steve Koch help students advance into the future by teaching them core problems that they will encounter later in life., whether they're equations or story problems. Even junior Stephanie Tercha agrees, " Math helps us get ready for college and even everyday life. Math is all around us."

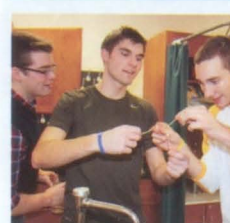
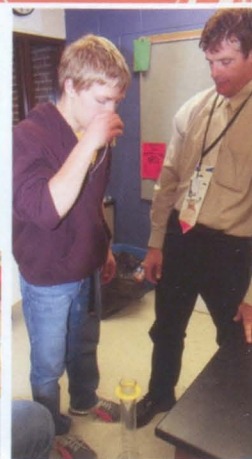
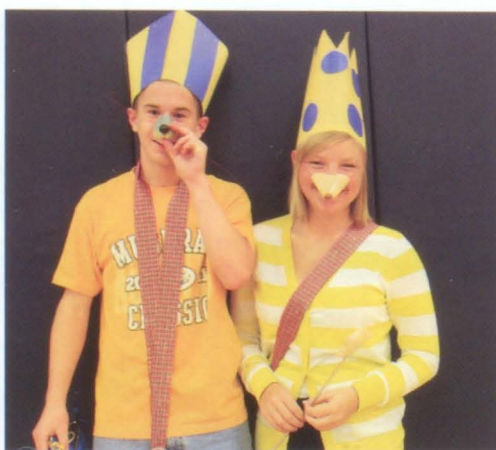
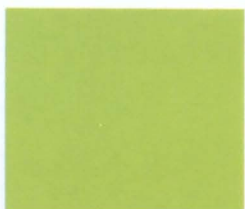
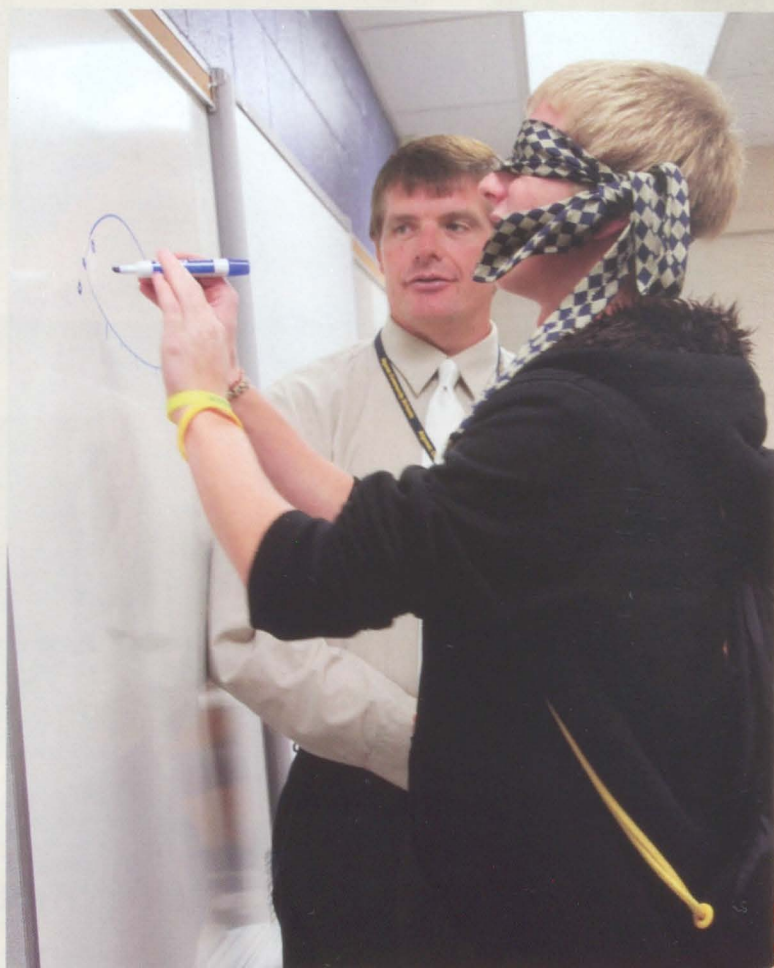
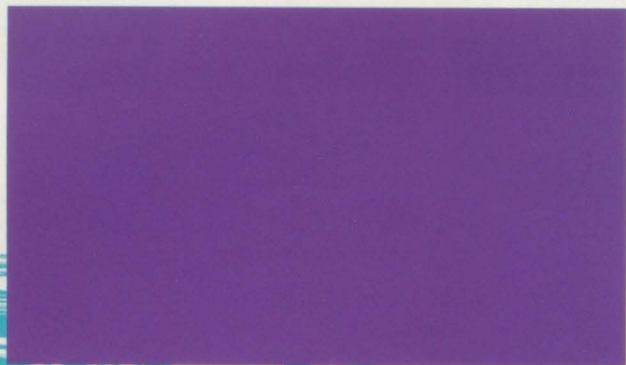


“History teaches everything, including the future.”
 —Austin Smith (10J)



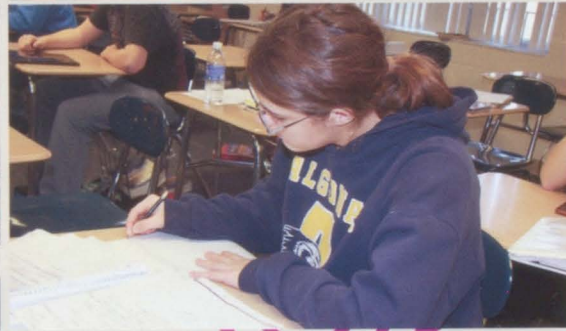
Focusing on the Past

People live in the present. They plan for and worry about the future. History, however, is the study of the past. Given all the demands that press in from living in the present and anticipating what is yet to come. History is an important class because it is essential to individuals and to society, and it is said that history repeats itself so by learning history in a way you are learning the future.



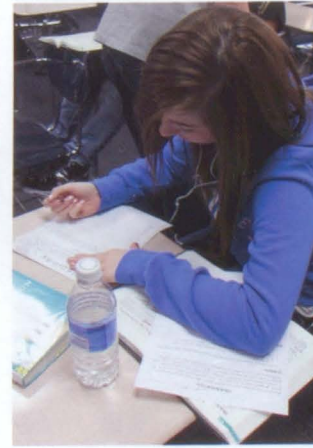
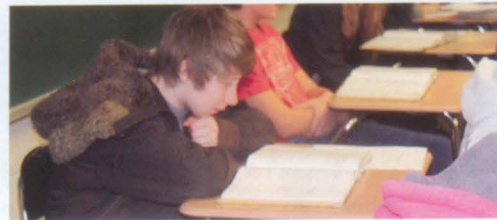
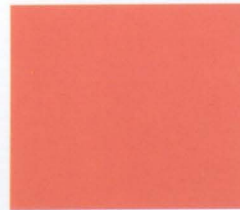
Some Things Never Change

The science department takes traditions to an entirely new level by celebrating scientific milestones throughout the year. One of the most popular days of the year is "Mole Day." Each chemistry class takes time to nominate students for "Mole King and Queen", and an assembly is held before school starts to honor the mole. Along with fun contest throughout the year science classes endure labs and assignments that require time and team work. With all the students participating in making science class fun they keep these fun traditions alive for the future years to come.



English is my favorite subject because the teachers that teach us are very good at what they do. They make the classes fun and you still get to learn something.

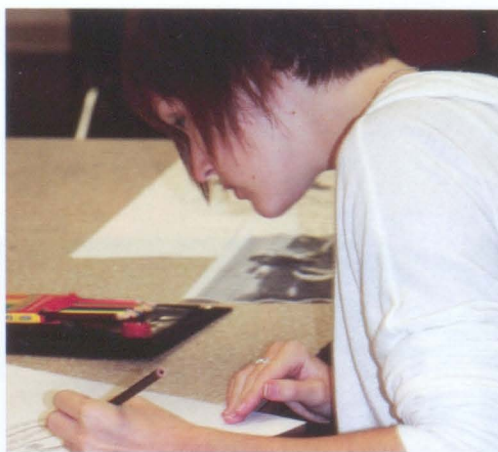
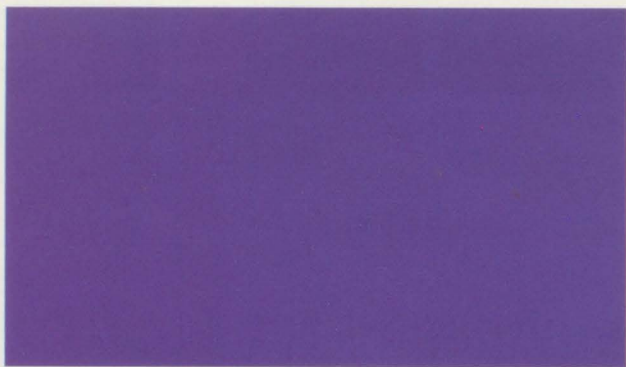
-Hannah McGregor (10)



The Right to Write

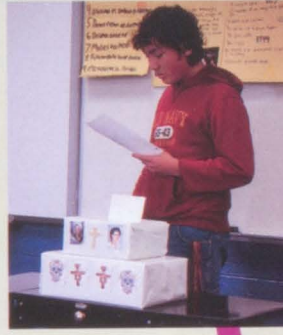
English isn't just about writing papers and taking tests, it's all about helping you learn to be a good writer. You get to learn and analyze different poems and stories for what they really mean. You determine what the author was thinking and relating to when he or she was writing his or her own stories. Taking English classes will help increase your ability to write interesting papers and help excel you through school. Kiana Kennison said, "In my opinion, I believe English is one of the most important classes I have ever taken in school. It helps me boost my writing skills and my thinking skills. Without English I wouldn't be able to write any great papers. English is one of my favorite subjects."

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Windows of Opportunities

Classes such as English or math aren't everyone's strong points. Students are given the choice to take electives to display what they're good at. Whether drawing is your specialty or you enjoy playing sports, classes are available for everyone to find out what he or she likes. "I think it is important to have electives because it adds variety, and gets you prepared for your future careers," said senior Nicole Gafa. When students have electives, their true colors show. They are more social and willing to express themselves. Alternative classes are important and benefit students in the long run.



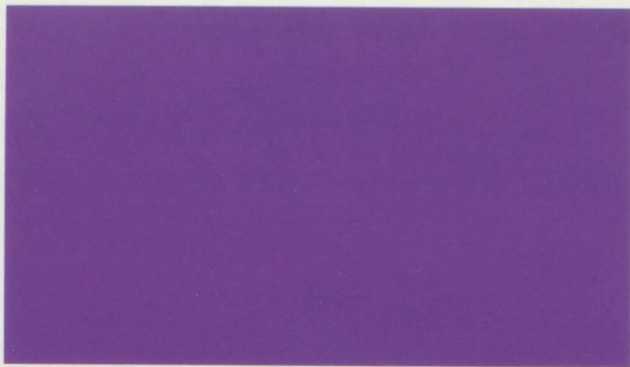
Taking a foreign language in high school is important because it helps you get into good colleges and to get a successful job.

-Keagan Ludowese (9)



Taking an Extra Step

Taking a foreign language is very important in high school, and there are many benefits. It gives you the opportunity to learn and appreciate different cultures, and it can help to reinforce the English language rules and vocabulary. Knowing another language gives people a greater number of career opportunities than someone who didn't take a language at all. A lot of colleges require you to have taken a foreign language, and it gives you the opportunity to be more successful in the future.



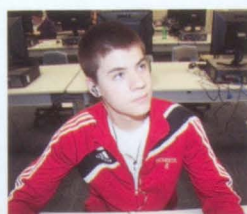
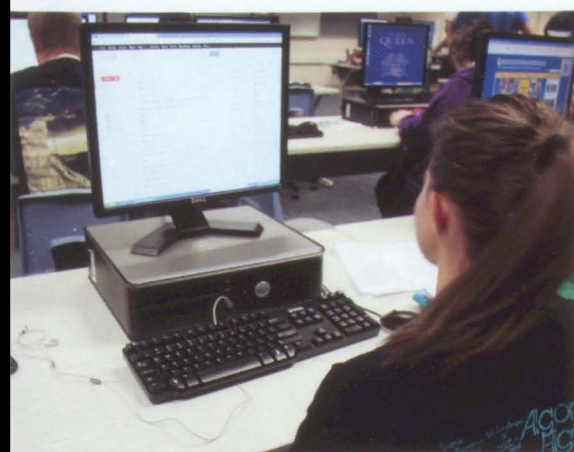
Career Focused, Real World Ready

Whether it's medical, technical, or even automotive, TEC is a great way to learn what the real world workforce will be like for many students. TEC is a hands-on program that allows students the ability to interact with people or work on certain projects that encourage you to pursue your own dreams or careers in life. TEC is a great program for students who are just waiting to start the career of their lifetime. TEC also has a lot of off campus activities like the TEC care show or going to clinics. "Most of the things we do in the heath program are hands on and fun! The best part is going to the nursing home and working with the elderly," said senior Deanna Clemons.



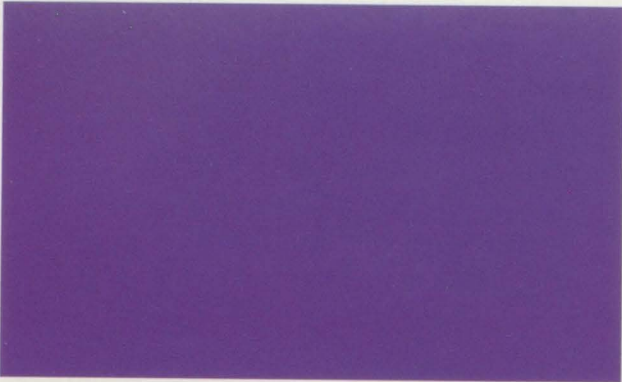
I like going and asking for quotes from other students because I think it is interesting to hear other people's opinions.

-Samantha Zakalowski (11)



Recording our Future

Yearbook and newspaper really focus on the students in our high school. These classes help you to be able to interact with the student body. "I like getting people out of class and finding new and interesting ways to take pictures of them," said junior Joelle Roberts, a second-year yearbook student. Without these classes the school would have no way to remember their high school years, or find out what's going on in the school. These students do their best every day to work towards a great yearbook and an awesome newspaper, and in the end the hard work pays off.



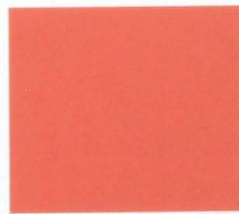
To be in band takes a lot of practice and patience,
and you have to laugh at Gras' jokes half the time.

-Aaron Gardner (9)



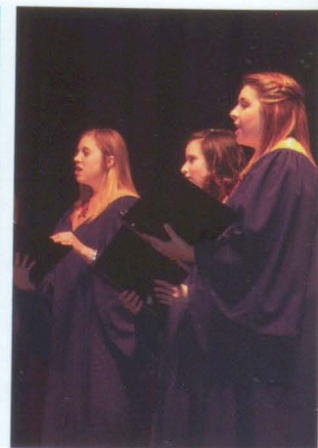
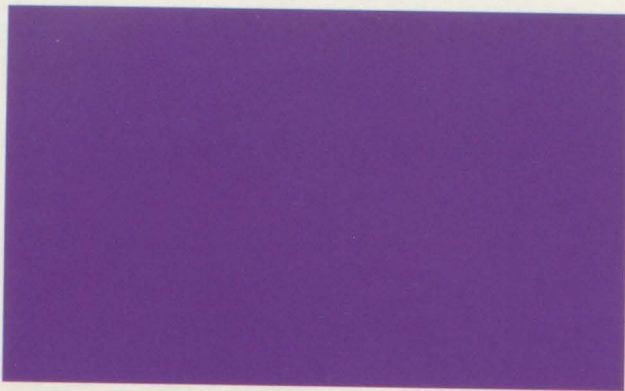


“Band is not like a family because if one person doesn't participate in a family it will still function, but in band everyone needs to participate to be successful.”
 -Nathan Bush (12)



What it Takes to be the Best in the Blue Water Area

To be the best you can possibly be in the Algonac High School band it takes determination and hard work. Because of this, if everyone is doing their job well, it will be harder to be first chair." To get first chair you have to dedicate a lot of your time to practicing and always be prepared to help others in the section. When it's something you're passionate about, it's worth the extra work," said junior Olivia Levis. Due to their hard work and dedication, this year's band received the honors of a 1st division rating at MSBOA District 16 Marching Band Festival, and a 2nd division rating at MSBOA District 16 Band and Orchestra Festival. And there to help add some theatrics to the band's performances, color guard is also an important part of the band. Marching in front, leading and twirling their flags, they too have to work hard to be their best.

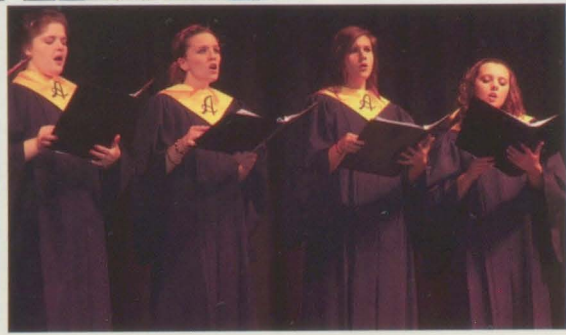


Choir was the best part of high school. We are like a family, and we help each other, respect each other, and love each other, just like we would our own sister.

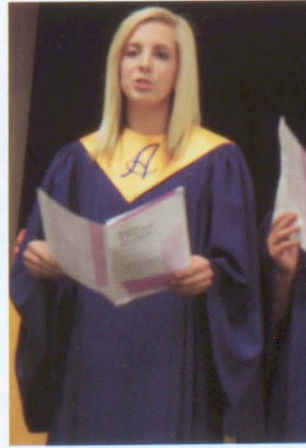
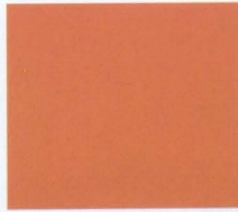
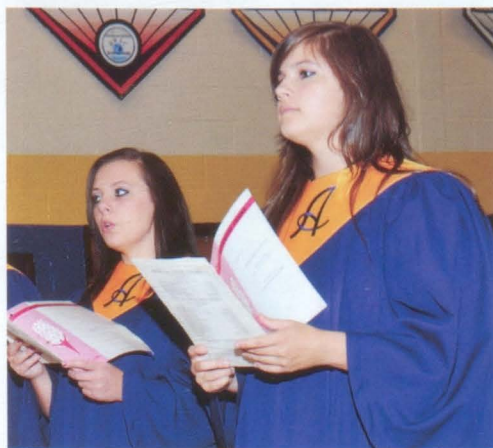
100 Choir

-Kayla Smith (12)





Choir is the one place that it doesn't matter who you are friends with, everyone gets along and works together to reach one goal: awesomeness. -Rebecca Scott(11)

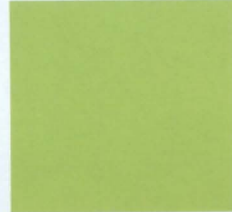
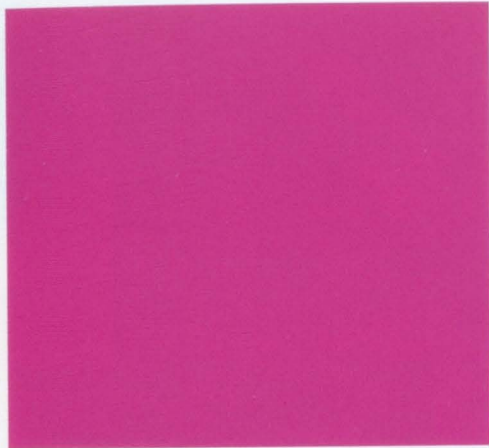


Music to Our Ears

Choir is more than just a class; it's a group of girls who have a passion for singing, and they do more than just sing at choir concerts. They help out by singing at the National Honor Society induction, the academic awards assembly, and graduation. "Choir class is one of the best parts of my day. Being part of a class that works so well together is definitely an amazing experience, I plan on doing it for the next three years of high school" said freshman Kristina Whitmore. In the end choir isn't just a class, it's a family of talented girls who share one common thing singing.



Sports





"I played safety, and full back. My favorite to play was safety because you could get interceptions."
-Robert Stone (10)

"My favorite game was Yale because I started to bring up the team's spirits."
-Keagen Ludoweese (9)



"My favorite game was the Imaly City game because of my one handed catch."
-Kyle Beadle (10)

"I played split end on offense. Split end is blocking and catching passes."
-Damon Gulette (10)



"I felt that I did okay on defense, but I had a few poor blocks."
-Paine Marchwinski (9)

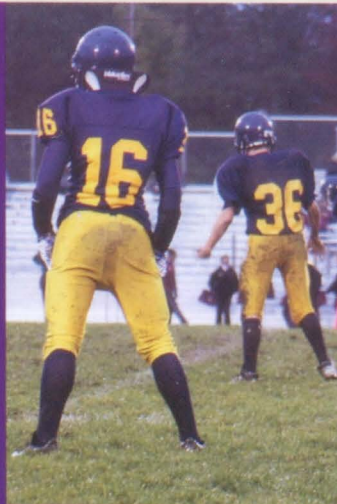
A Team of Brothers

Working their way up to varsity starts with learning to work as a team. This year both freshmen and JV football had to be combined, making new obstacles for the players. "We worked pretty good as a team and it will help when we're all on varsity together again in two years," said sophomore Charlie Brody. JV players make goals like proving themselves to be team player, and being capable of learning new skills from the coaches. Each player attempts to make a name for himself by making the most tackles or to getting the most touchdowns. Working hard to improve their agility helps them get closer to making that varsity team.



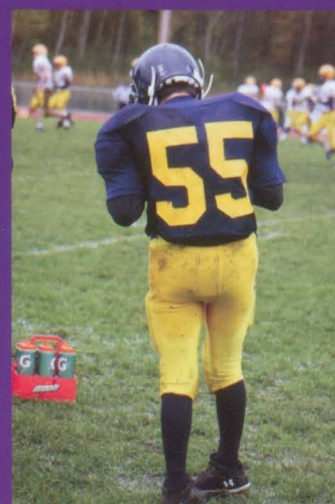
Brian Spies (10)

"I think that it was cool working with the freshman because they will eventually be with us on varsity."



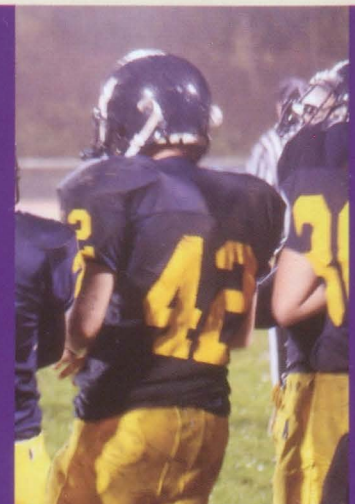
Trevor Burgett (9)

"I like high school football better because it is more interactive."



Max Sweat (9)

"My favorite memory was the mud bowl. We got put on two teams, and had to do fumble recovery, and the winning team, which was mine, didn't have to condition. It was a lot of fun!"



Chris Snyder (10)

"My favorite game to play in was Richmond because we tied them."



"This was the first year combining the teams. I think that it was beneficial for the freshmen and for the sophomores. The sophomores were challenged to be leaders and the freshmen got to know what it is like to be on a JV team," said Coach William Kiehler.

Working to Become the Top Dogs

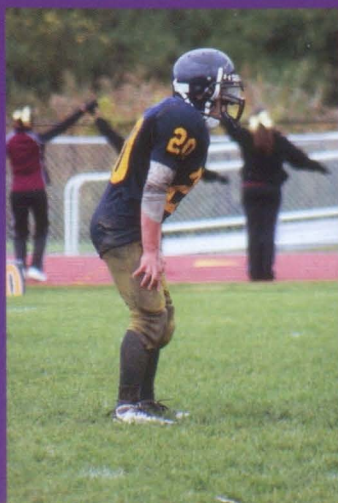
Ryan Pate (10)

"I played half back and I got six touchdowns; I think that we did really well because we worked hard."



Santos Alvarez (10)

"I liked that the freshmen and JV were combined because now we know how to work well together. We will be better when we are on varsity together."



Jonathan Moreton (9)

"I think that we did well this season, and I wouldn't change a thing."



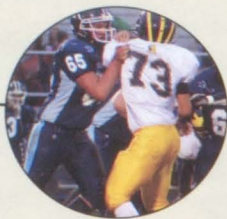
Chris Demorest (9)

"My favorite memory from this season was scoring my first touchdown."



"After losing, I just try to get over it fast, work hard the next week, and try to keep everyone committed."

-Jacob Moehlman
(12)



"We didn't do as well as we hoped, but we held together and played as a team."

-Matthew Mueller
(11)



"It's crazy that this was my last year. I've played my entire life and it's weird to think that it's over. I don't plan on playing in college, so it's sad that I'm done, but I'm ready to move forward."

-Colton Wirgau
(12)



"A lot of things inspire me to play football, but I think the biggest thing is being around my friends and working together as a team."

-Sammier Zaidan
(12)



"I had fun for my last year of football. We worked hard at practices and everyone got along. To think that it's over is crazy. I'm going to miss it a lot."

-Joseph Melnyk
(12)

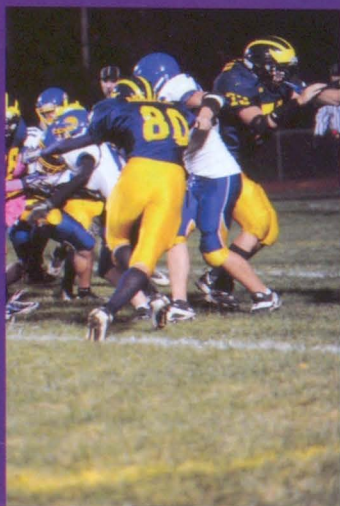
New Positions,

When a serious knee injury caused Varsity Football senior Collin Davey to give up the position as quarterback, the team had to make big adjustments in the off-season. Doing this, they gave the quarterback position to senior William Emrick. Collin Davey said, "Will went above and beyond everyone's expectations. He is the hardest working individual I know." The change was last minute, so the team had to really buckle down and practice hard. Practicing five days a week over the summer and four days a week during the fall, they felt confident with their new positions.



Kyle Mikolowski (12)

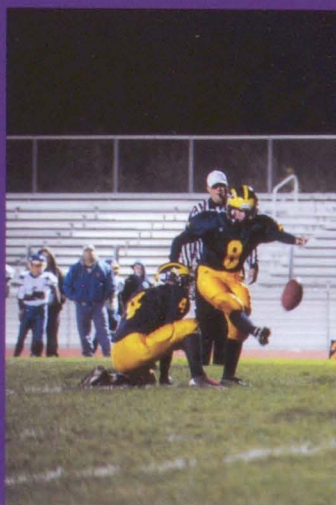
"I don't really get a rush when I'm playing. After the first couple of plays I just get focused and zone everything out besides the game."



Nick Todino (9)

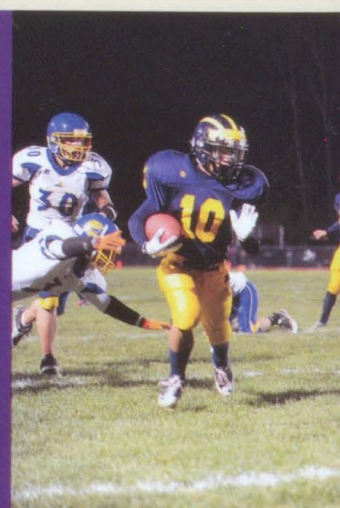
As only a freshman, Nick had to juggle two varsity sports, football and soccer, plus school.

"I just worked hard and got my work done."



Christian Kaminske (11)

"Even though we didn't play as well as we wanted to, the games were fun and by the end we were more than a team, but a family too."



DeJean DeWitt (10)

"Being on a varsity team makes me feel like I'm more responsible, especially since I start on defense. I definitely play better, harder, and faster."

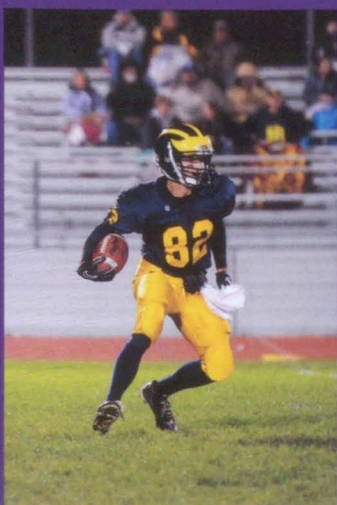


Matthew Mueller (11) waits in a three-point stance on offense for the referee to blow the whistle, hoping to help his teammates by tackling Richmond's player 21 from sacking quarterback Will Emrick (12).

New Struggles, New Memories

Tyler Banks (11)

"I learned that varsity is way more challenging than JV. You have to know to always be ready and always be flying full speed if you want to be successful. To improve for my senior year I plan on staying dedicated to the season and school."



Thurlo Minhinnick (12)

"If there was one thing I could have changed about the season it would have been my part on the team and telling everyone to keep their heads up."

William Emrick (12)

"When I was first told I was given the position of quarterback, I was nervous because I thought the coaches were going to expect a lot out of me. After getting used to playing the position I ended up having a really good time."



Darrin Teschler (11)

"This season I enjoyed that we all played as a team. I feel like we became more of a family."



"I was happy because it is a good cause to support and it felt good to help out."

-Anna Megel (11)

"I think the breast cancer football game was very beneficial because we raised a lot of money."

-Cody Strassburg (12)



"We raised a lot of money by doing raffles and just had fun playing the sport that we all love."

-Alexa Migliore (11)

"I was proud to wear pink laces. It was cool to support the fight against breast cancer as a team."

-Kyle Mikolowski (12)

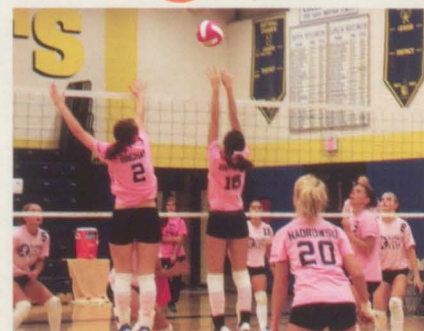


"It made me feel good that I could help raise money for breast cancer while swimming."

-Kara Gardner (11)

Join the Fight

Giving back to charities was a big part of our school's goal this year. With October being Breast Cancer Awareness month, AHS hosted three events to support the fight against breast cancer: a football game, volleyball game, and swim meet. All proceeds from the breast cancer volleyball game were donated to the Susan G. Komen foundation. At the football game, a dollar for each person attending the game wearing was donated to breast cancer. Swim benefited the cause by having 50/50 raffles, a bake sale, and the money from buying the caps also went to breast cancer. All proceeds were donated to breast cancer foundations, and all events seemed to be a success. Varsity volleyball player, junior Valerie Cornish said, "We had a great time playing the sports we love. Playing for breast cancer made us work harder, showing that we were dedicated. It was all for a good cause."



Shelby Mauchline (10)

"The breast cancer volleyball game was a success because we raised a lot of money for the cause, and we had fun too."



Courtney Rix (10)

"I played for everyone who had breast cancer. It meant a lot to me because the money was going to a good cause."



Trace Petrovich (12)

"I thought the breast cancer football game was beneficial because all the money went to breast cancer and it meant a lot to people."



Meghan Rickard (10)

"The swim meet raised a lot of money because a lot of parents came to support us and we all bought pink caps."

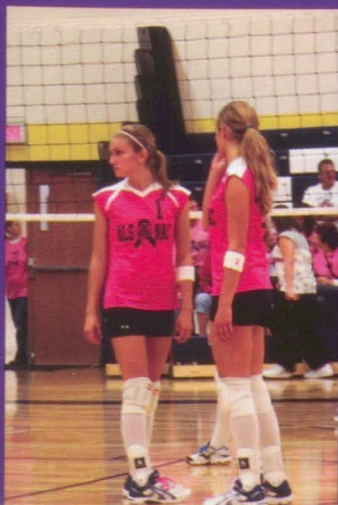


Varsity Cheerleaders made a cheer to support breast cancer. Junior Amelia Wilson said, "We thought this cheer was a good idea because of how popular the AHS cheer was, and it only took us a few minutes to think of."

Show You Care

Casey Hinkle (11)

"Playing in the breast cancer volleyball game made me feel happy because I knew it could help a lot of people."

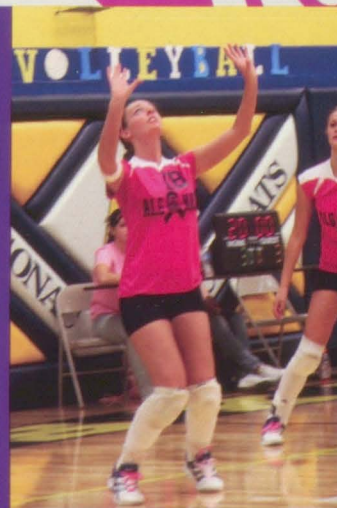
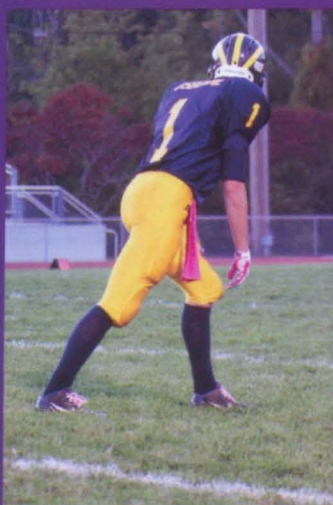


Kari Cook (11)

"I think that wearing the pink shirt over the mascot costume was a good idea because it showed that even the mascot supported the cause."

Zach Osborne (11)

"I played differently during this game because I knew it meant a lot to other people, such as cancer survivors and their families."



Morgan Rorah (12)

"I played for my mom. She is a breast cancer survivor. It meant a lot to me to be able to honor her and to make her proud."



"I improved a lot this year because I hadn't played in 8th grade. I also learned many new techniques."
-Brooke Graham



Coach Janelle Schultz helps her team warm up before they have to hit the court.



The girls bring themselves to the middle of the court for a fast cheer.



"It was a good experience because I learned a lot from my coaches this year."
-Katie Kracht



Freshman Sydney Machuta makes a quick pass trying to set up the hitters for a kill.



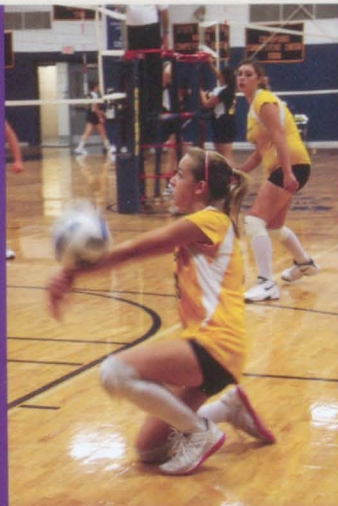
Bring it to the Net

Making the transition from middle school volleyball to a high school team is always a challenge. The girls gain more skills and learn new techniques on how to play the game. The freshmen volleyball team worked together to improve throughout the season. Freshman player Jori Geck said, "It was more challenging but I learned a lot. I had a fun time." Having a passion for the game, communicating with the team, and becoming closer with one another was a success for the freshmen team. With all of the new things this group of girls learn, they look to become successful in their upcoming years.



Mckennah McIntosh

"Volleyball was more competitive this year. It was taken more seriously and I enjoyed the season a lot! The coaches were awesome and everyone got along."



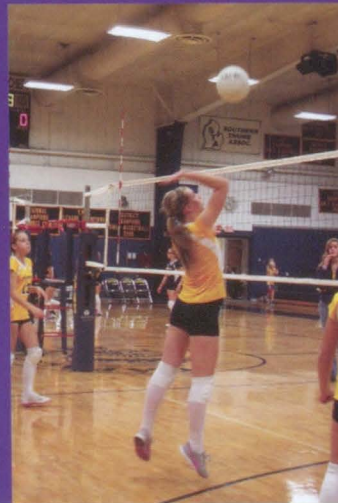
Lara Dennis

"It was more of a challenge and we were able to learn new things. We had a great season; our coaches helped us out a lot. Everyone had a good time."



Jordan Musson

"Volleyball was different because we actually learned our rotations and everyone helped each other get better. Our coaches were fun and we always had a good time at practice."



Lindsey Trebilcock

"This year was my favorite season so far. We didn't have the best record but I still had a lot of fun. It was challenging at times but we learned a lot of new things."

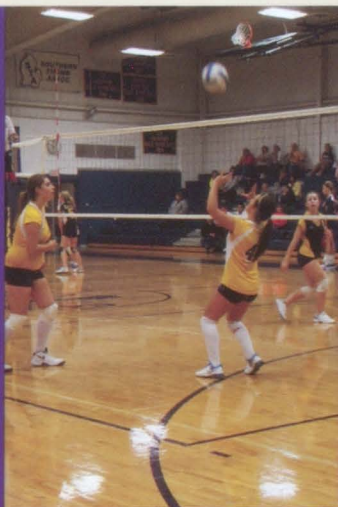


Coach Janelle Schultz and Assistant Coach Mike Schultz bring in the girls for a quick pep talk before heading onto the court.

Gaining New Skills

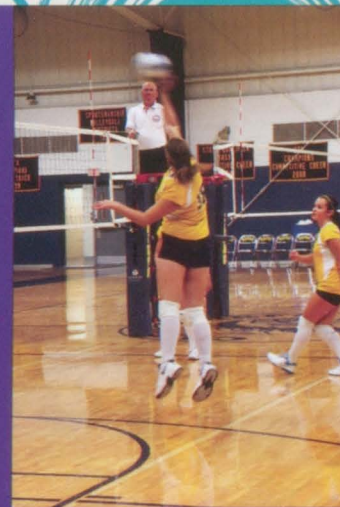
Lea Tanascu

"Our season was really fun and our team always kept a good positive attitude."



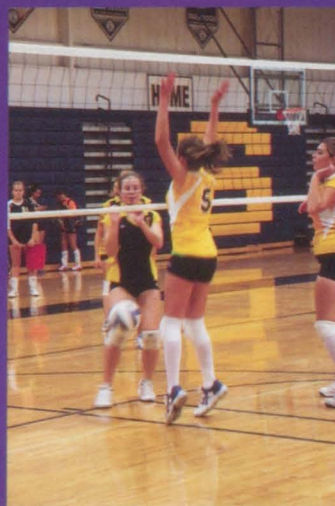
Marissa Wilson

"Our coaches were great this season. They let us have fun and taught us a lot. In the end of the year we got really close with them and I hope they move with us to JV."



Sydney Machuta

"We learned a lot of new things about the game and our coaches always made it fun at practice."



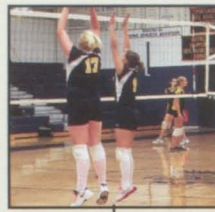
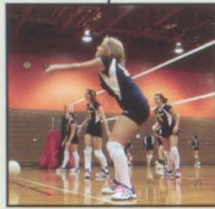
Megan Doan

"Our new coaches were awesome and always made sure we had fun at practice."



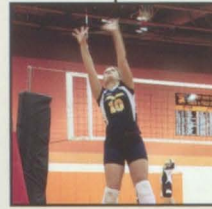
Playing on JV was a big challenge coming from 8th grade. It was a great accomplishment being moved up.
-Hannah Levise (9)

"We were 7-7 this year. We worked as a team and were determined to win."
-Danielle Fiori (10)



"To be a good leader you have to listen to others and be selfless by giving your all to the team. I really enjoyed this season, it was a good group of girls."
-Carrie-Anne Wyatt (11)

Sarah Schuman (10) works on perfecting her sets before she hits the court.



"I'm excited for next season because it will be more of a challenge."
-Courtney Nadrowski (10)

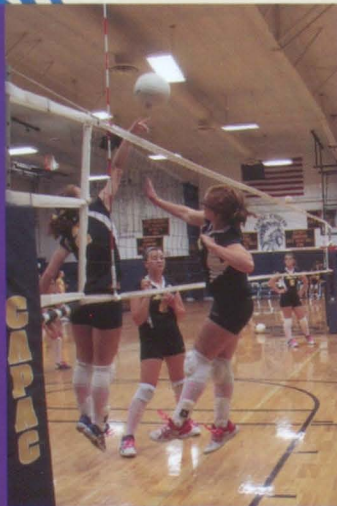
Taking on their Competition

These lady muskrats work hard to bring their "A game" to the competition. With a mixture of both upperclassmen and underclassmen, team chemistry is a big element the girls needed to pay attention to. Sophomore Laura Tillicki said, "it was important to work together because then we performed better on the court." The JV team is excited in moving forward and playing at the varsity level next year. All of the girls will contribute immensely to the team next year facing many challenges against their competition.



Melissa Nykoriak (10)

Playing on the JV team this year was great! we all had a great time together and played well as a team.



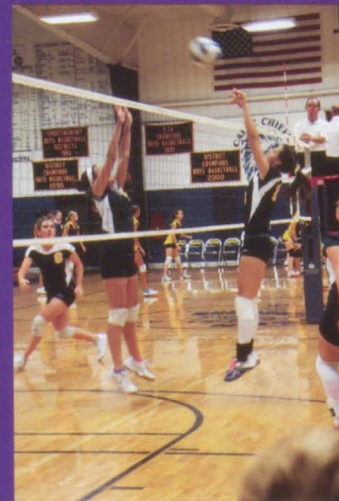
Alyssa Barnett (10)

"This season everyone worked really well as a team and everyone improved a lot! I can't wait to see how good we are next season."



Laura Tillicki (10)

"Hitting outside was really exciting during the season. Getting a kill on the opposing team felt awesome."



Mariesa Johnson (10)

I'm going to miss playing with everyone on the team because we got along and worked really well together.

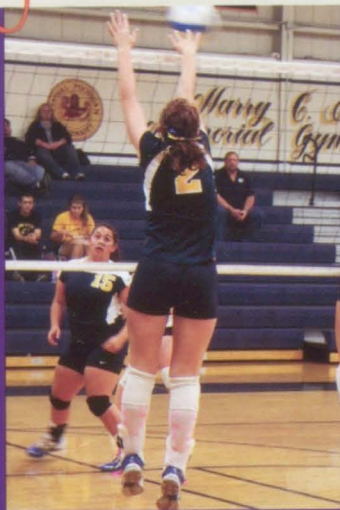


The JV Volleyball girls huddle together before the start of the game and exchange inspirational words to one another. Hoping to get a win, the team encourages everyone to do their best and try their hardest.

One Game at a Time

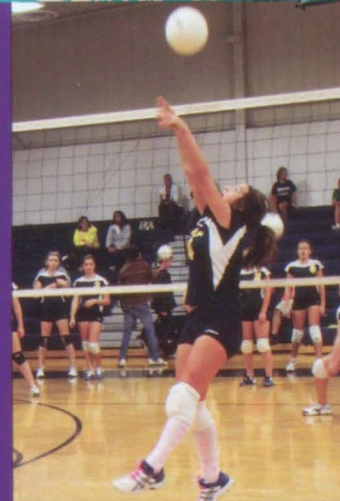
Elizabeth Sampson (11)

"I made a lot of new friends on the team this year. I'm really going to miss playing with all of them."



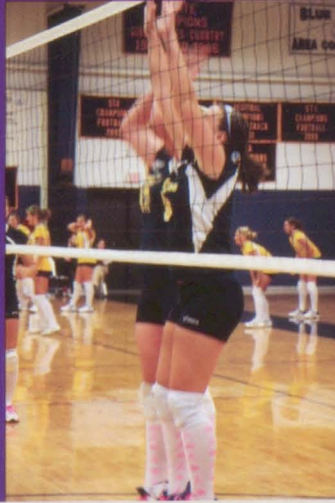
Courtney Rix (10)

"I'm going to miss everyone because I've played with them since seventh grade, but I'm looking forward to being on varsity for the challenge."



Hannah Bingham (10)

"This season was very fun, and we did really well. We won and lost half our games. Everyone got along so well and being a captain with Carrie-Anne was fun."



Veronica Roberts (9)

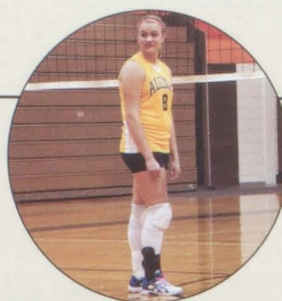
"Being on JV was a big challenge for me. I was the only freshman on the team, but once the season started I realized it was going to be one of the most fun seasons I've ever had."



"My senior year of volleyball went by really fast. I was lucky to share my last year with such a great group of girls. I made sure to enjoy everything to its fullest because you can't get something like this back."
-Morgan Rorah (12)



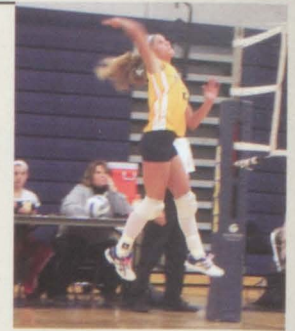
"I'm going to miss everyone. We were all so close and I regret not playing for two years. I love my team."
-Julieann Derra (12)



"We spent so much time together, so we have become really close. I'm really going to miss everyone."
-Desirae Gouine (12)



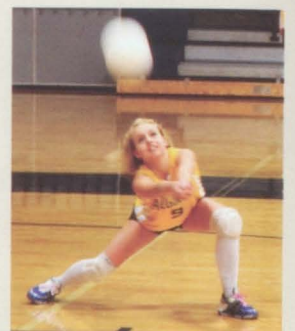
"Our team got along for the most part and we worked together. Even though our season didn't show it, we all love each other. Thanks girls for a great senior year!"
-Amanda Rock (12)



"We create memories together and bonds on the court."
-Lilian Hinkle (10)

Becoming a Team and a Family

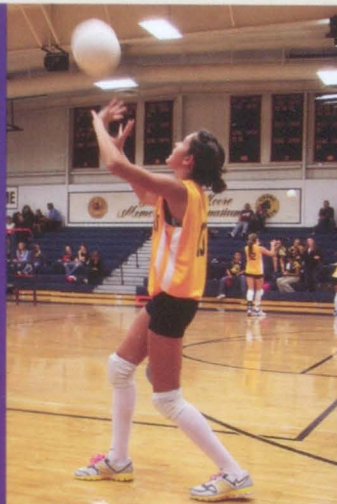
Varsity players started off the season way before the actual first day of school. Starting open gyms in June and tryouts later in August, they prepared hard for the start of the season. The team started off with great diversity, having only four seniors, six juniors, and four sophomores. Over time they grew more and more as a team. They became a stronger 'family' with better communication and they became more confident in each other's abilities.



"We laugh when we make mistakes, like a family should."
-Megan Lowes (11)

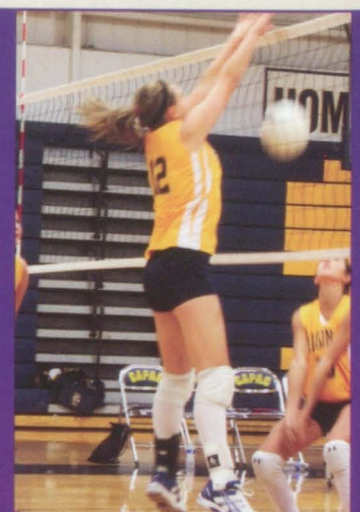
Marissa Stegman (11)

"A family loves, cares, and supports one another no matter what happens; I think this team carries all of these aspects."



Alexa Migliore (11)

"No matter what happens on or off the court, we are there for each other."



Shelby Mauchline (10)

"We are a family because we spend a lot of time together and bring our friendships from the court into everyday life."

Melissa Lyon (11)

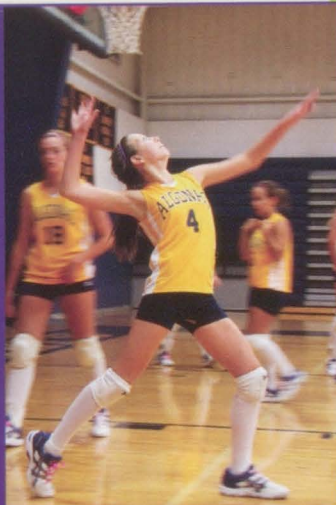
"This season was the best. So many memories were made. We are like a big family now."



The Varsity team is all smiles as they get a pep talk from their coach during one of the many timeouts during a volleyball game.

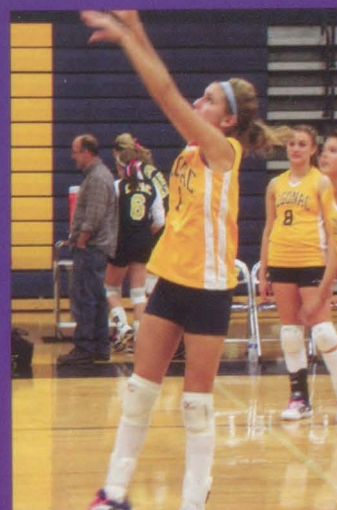
Valerie Cornish (11)

"We grew as a family every day. Even the bad times made us close because it let us come together through everything."



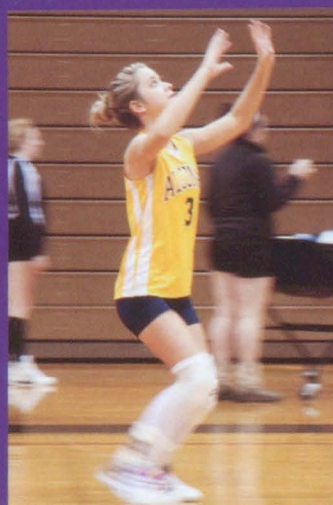
Charlotte Gore (10)

"We're loving and understanding. Even when things don't go the way we want them to, we work through things."



Kylee Lyon (10)

"We are like a family because we are always there for each other, no matter what."



Casey Hinkle (11)

"We all get along really well. Sometimes we got mad and irritated at each other, then ten minutes later it's like nothing happened and we are all happy again."



McKahla Breck-Johnson (11)
Keeps good pace and time as she runs through the woods.



"Doing cross country was an unforgettable experience. I had a lot of fun. I had a great team and awesome coaches."

-Chelsey Hart (12)



Alexander Foote (11)
Takes long strides to improve his time with each race.



"Joining cross country is definitely one of the best decisions I've ever made. It's so much hard work but all of the dedication really pays off when you start running during a race."

-Kayla Rock (11)



"Cross country is a lot harder than most people think."

-Kenneth Burton (9)

Run with Your Heart, Then with Your Head

Cross country is a sport that's not how fast you run, but how long you can run fast. This year's cross country team has improved individually and as a team. Cross country is both an individual and a team sport, as runners are judged on an individual basis and a points scoring method for teams. This year junior Samantha Zakalowski placed second at the BWAC meet, saying it was her best race yet. The coaches for this season were Rick Hornbaker and Dan Shafer. Cross country is a mental sport; you just have to stay motivated and push yourself to do well.



Justin Schafer (9)

"Cross country was a lot of fun this year. I'm really going to miss all the seniors that were on the team. I'm planning on doing this sport all through high school because it's really awesome."



Patrick Zewatski (11)

"Cross country is a great sport that teaches you to live life healthy, also to get along with other people while having fun."



Nathalie Quintana (11)

"Anyone can run cross country; it just takes major dedication and a good mentality."

Brenton Marcinkose (11) & Luke Riley (10)

Both keep a good strong pace together as they run their last lap around the course.



"Our teams became really close this season and we all have improved so much. My best tip to any one interested in cross country is to never walk and have a strong motivation to keep going," said Samantha Zakalowski (11)

Our Sport is Your Sport's Punishment

Amber Trombley (11)

Pushes herself to keep going as she runs laps around the Algonac cross country track.



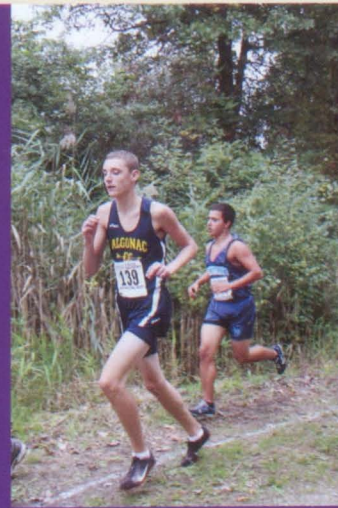
Trace Petrovich (12)

"Cross country is a very hard sport. It takes major dedication and heart. I enjoyed cross-country all three years that I have done it. I'm really going to miss all the good races and memories made over the years."



Shelby Gulette (12)

"Cross country is not just a team, we're a family. Everyone cheers on each other to overcome obstacles we need to get through."



Thomas Brooks(12)

"The sport takes a lot of work and time to become a good strong runner, this year was very fun and enjoyable. I'm very sad that it was my last year running cross country."



"My favorite memory was when everyone sang Happy Birthday to me on the bus ride home from the South Lake meet. It was super fun. I loved it."

-Kaila Waineo (9)



"My favorite race to swim in is the 100 meter breaststroke. My best time is 1.24 and I received a medal at my last meet."

-Kara Gardner (11)



"When I was waiting to dive in all I was thinking was don't fall in."

-Anna Megel (11)



"The 200 individual medley consists of all the strokes put together. It was my favorite, but also my hardest race to compete in."

-Meghan Rickard (10)

Making Waves

Going 10-2, the Algonac/Anchor Bay swim and dive team became Dual Champions for the second year in a row, as well as Division Champs. The four girls who represented not only Algonac but also Anchor Bay were: juniors Kara Gardner and Anna Megel, sophomore Meghan Rickard and freshman Kaila Waineo. The girls had a great start to the season. They were determined to win and it showed. The team felt like they had a successful season, and the scores were there to prove them right. "I think that we were really close this season and we worked well together," said Megel.





"I like making friends from Anchor Bay and spending time with them. I also like to do what I love, which is swimming," said Kara Gardner (11).

"Swim now, breathe later"



Anna Megel (11)

Anna, a third year returner, was very competitive in every race that she entered.



Kaila Waineo (9)

Kaila, being one of the youngest on the team, is determined to perform her best every time she dives into the water.



Meghan Rickard (10)

Meghan won 1st place in the 500 yard freestyle against Sterling Heights High School. The team as a whole beat the Stallions during this meet.



Kara Gardner (11)

Kara won many 1st places this year, mostly in the breast stroke and the relays that she competed in.



"I play midfield; you have to be good at running, controlling the ball, and be able to pass the ball to a teammate."
-Kaleb Schreck (11)

"Soccer is more challenging, compared to the other sports I've played."
-Cody Presbey (12)



"I plan on playing soccer for the rest of high school because I've been playing since I was 6."
-Nick Ervinch (10)

"I feel I have brought dedication and leadership to our team because I'm a captain."
-Tyler Kristoff (12)



"I scored the winning goal my last year of soccer against Richmond, a team we haven't beat in 10 years."
-Evan Melick (12)

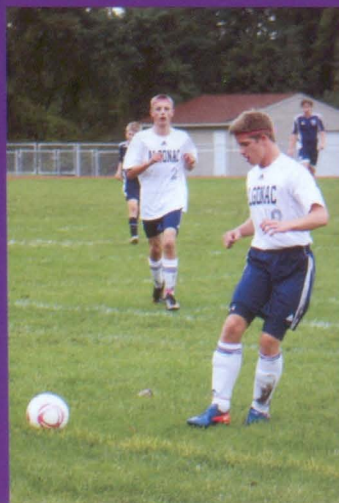
Attacking Team

Fútbol, Sacar, Voetbal; all around the world, no matter what language you say it, each individual knows the game of soccer. The soccer team this year has seen a few new faces from every grade. Each and every year the varsity boys' soccer team ceases to amaze fans and improves. As a team, they learn new skills to celebrate more victories. Talking about team improvement, senior Evan Melick said, "We had some tough losses, but through it all we achieved becoming a better playing and better communicating team."



Brandon DeLong (11)

"I decided to try out for the boys' varsity soccer team because I wanted to play a sport that had just as much agility as football."



Mitchell Mueller (9)

"I work hard in soccer because I plan to play soccer in college."



Evan Manning (12)

"I decided to play my senior year because I got a bunch of my friends to join and we thought it would be fun."

Cody Hellrung (10)

"Soccer is fun to me because at times it can become very competitive between teams."



Brandon DeLong (11) went head on for a one on one play against the opposing team, trying to out maneuver his defensive opponent.

Varsity Soccer Works to Improve

Ian Sass (12)

"I returned to the team this year because I've played all four years of being in high school. It's my favorite sport to play, and I just love it."



Parker Gadd (11)

"My favorite part of practice is that we have fun and it's easy, and I just get to be with friends."

James Trebilcock (11)

"My motivation to keep playing soccer is because it's my favorite sport and I have fun playing in games."



Nicholas Todino (9)

"The thing I like most about soccer is I'm good at it and I've been playing soccer for so long. It's what I know I'm good at."



"My favorite thing about this season was the tournaments; it was fun to watch the other matches while we waited."
-Cody John (11)



"I enjoyed learning to play better. I liked competitions because I was against different people and different playing styles."
-Roth Riley (12)



"I think that I did well this season. I improved my skills a lot, and won a few matches."
-Chase Chauvin (12)



"I'm definitely going to join next year. It was a lot of fun this season and I am very excited for next year."
-Zach Zewatski (10)



"As a senior, I felt that I had to be a leader by being responsible, self motivated, to entitle the team to work to perfection."
-Randy Kardas (12)

Playing in a New Way

The boys' tennis had a late start to their season because of a lack of players. With a little extra recruiting from coach Mr. Jason Lucka, they gathered enough players to continue the season. The team was determined to give it all they got to show that even a small team can accomplish their goals. "I was glad that I joined this year; it was worth all the effort that I put in. Even though I started late, I had a good time," said senior Daniel Chauvin. This is the first year that the boys tennis team was so small, and most of the players didn't start until later in the season. It took quite the effort from the coach and from returning players to quickly teach the new members the rules of the game. With all the challenges they faced they continued the season, and even with small numbers they boys managed to still find a love in the game. In all, they worked hard and helped each other with what anyone needed.





"Even though our numbers were small, we had a very close group that was dedicated and determined throughout the season," said coach Mr. Jason Lucka.

and Working as a Team

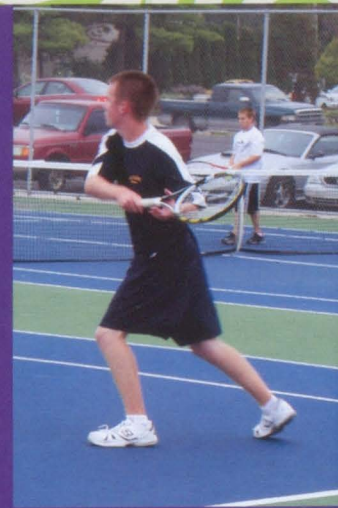
Zach Zewatski (10)

"This was a very memorable season of the 'elite squad'."



Randy Kardas (12)

"Tennis helped me develop leadership skills that will, along the way, help me in the future."



Cody John (11)

"Tennis was fun, even though I was a rookie this year. Our team was small so we bonded closer together like a family."



Roth Riley (12)

"I think tennis is a fun sport and I am disappointed not many people joined. I hope more people join the team next year."



Katy Jo Chauvin (10) and Lindsey Trebilcock (9) guard their opponents aggressively to avoid the other team scoring.



Coach Nick Matzka stands close to the side line in order to guide the lady muskrats to success.



Jordan Musson (9) takes the ball down the court hoping to score another basket for the muskrats.



Danielle Fiori (10), a driven teammate, dribbles the ball to attempt to score at the basket.



Susan Sear (9) gets in the right position, preparing herself for a rebound.



Coming Together

Girls varying from freshmen to juniors combine talents together to try and make this years girls Junior Varsity basketball team successful. It was a struggle for some of the freshmen girls to adjust right from 8th grade basketball to the JV level. "We were young to start the season but we gained a lot of experience throughout the season. There was always tremendous improvement from beginning to end," said Coach Nick Matzka. The girls never stopped working hard and learning to play on a higher end level. The team still looks forward to improvement and upcoming season.



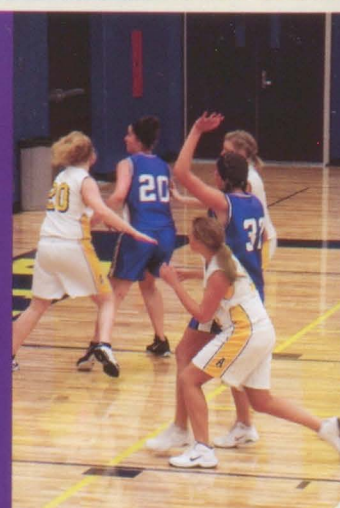
Sydney Machuta (9)

"The best memory is the game where we went into double overtime and I had to watch because I was sick."



Danielle Fiori (10)

"I really loved playing on the JV team this year! They were so much fun and I can't wait until next year."



Mariesa Johnson (10)

"Having to combine with the freshmen this year was difficult at first, but our team progressed a lot in the end."

Alyssa Sims-Craig (10)

The season was a lot of fun and I met a lot of new people. It was fun having the freshmen team combined with ours.

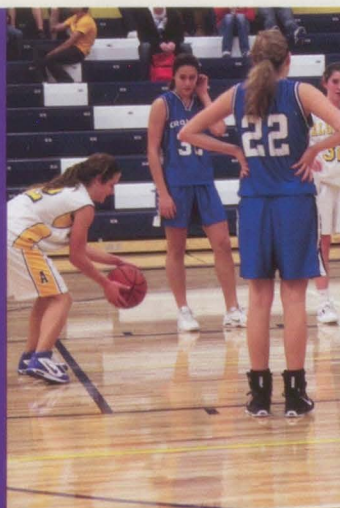


Sophomore Katy Chauvin and freshman Lindsey Trebilcock go up to receive the ball for a quick rebound.

As a Team

Megan Doan (9)

"I loved playing on the team this year; we were all close. My team was like a family."



Mckennah McIntosh (9)

"The season was pretty good for how young our team was this year."



Lindsey Trebilcock (9)

"Our season went well, we always tried and worked hard during the season. We always used perseverance."



Marissa Wilson (9)

Going right from 8th grade to JV was a big transition. It was a lot faster paced and harder."



"Being a part of a team to me means we all share a very close bond, and we become more than a team, more like family."
Samantha Zakalowski (11)



"Next year I look forward to having a great season and playing with the team again. I can't wait. I want to improve on our team skills, and working together."
Casey Hinkle (11)

"To be a good basketball player you have to have the time, dedication, and drive to win."

Chelsey Hart (12)



"I have been playing basketball since third grade. I had to work hard to learn the rules of the game."

Morgan Rorah (12)

"My experience with the varsity practice was very tough. We ran a lot and we had practice almost every day but it was definitely worth it. Practice helped us improve a lot."

Veronica Roberts (9)

If We Can Make it Here

To represent a varsity team is a big responsibility that each boy and girl on the team must accept if they want that varsity letter. Varsity girls basketball is no exception. Team members work hard in the hopes of getting the best stats and maybe even college scholarship. For the seniors this is their last chance to prove themselves to the school and to their peers, but for the upcoming seniors they have a lot riding on them to become a leader. "I believe my role as an upcoming senior is to help show the underclassmen the ropes," said junior Andria Zaidan. "Among just being the youngest of their teammates, underclassmen have just as much, if not more, responsibility to their team. They are the ones who learn at a varsity level and by the time they are seniors will have that skill to hopefully earn those scholarships."



When in a tough situation the team gets in a huddle to find what strategy will work next.



Klaudia Watts (11)

"I mainly played the position of guard or forward, and to play this position you have to always be alert on what is going on in the game and how to run the plays."



Andria Zaidan (11)

"When I go to practice I look forward to running around and having a great time with Jenny Warwick."

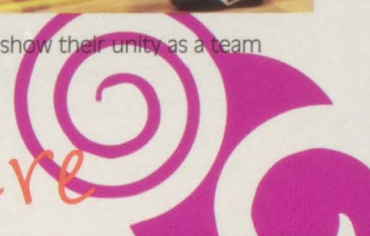
Jennifer Warwick (12)

"I am very sad to be playing my last year of basketball for AHS. I have learned to love basketball over the years and have gotten really close to some of the girls. I will now and forever love basketball."





Gathering together for the national anthem, the girls' varsity basketball team links their pinky fingers together to show their unity as a team and to represent how they support their country.



We Can Make it Anywhere

Amy McGillis (10)

"Compared to playing on freshmen or JV there is a whole different level of intensity, and coming together as a team is a lot more important."



Kristen Davis (11)

"When I think of our team I think of us as a family. We are all so close."



Lillian Hinkle (10)

"I love playing basketball with my sister. We help each other out a lot. I also look up to her and learn from her."



As a way to "say" do good out there Samantha Zakowloski and Andria Zaidan do a shoulder bump before the game.



"I think basketball has made me a stronger and more competitive athlete."

- Alex Piper



"I started playing basketball in the first grade and have loved it ever since."

- Alex May



"I've been playing basketball since 7th grade and each year I love it more and more."

- Ronald Abbott

It's Not Over

The bright lights reflect off the new shiny gym floor. Hardworking feet make sharp squeaks that echo off the walls. The sounds of cheering fans, the yelling of a determined coach, and the bounce of the ball keeping perfect rhythm with their hearts. Chest passes, lay-ups, and three pointers throughout the night. The determination of these players has exceeded all the way. "We had the best coach ever, and I had a lot of fun. I cannot wait until next season," said Ronald Abbott. The team really came together as one and they all now know that all that hard work during practice has definitely paid off.



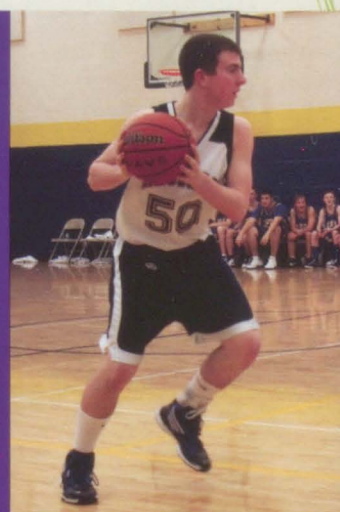
Joshua Stiltner

"I like basketball so much because it feels so good when we actually win."



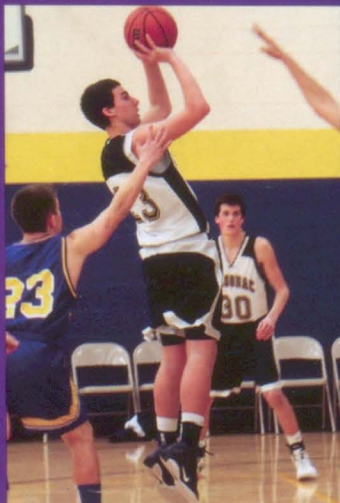
Jonathan Moreton

"The funniest moment of the basketball season was when Josh Stiltner and Bryan got technicals and the other team shot six free throws."



Tyler Dubay

"My favorite part of our basketball season was probably my first basket in our season opener against Marysville."



Nicholas Todino

"I think we worked very well together and we worked very hard. It was a good year for us."



Coach Brian Osborne pumps up his players for the final quarter of their game against Imlay City. Huddles like this happen every time a timeout is called. They bring together the team to remind every player that it is a unit working together.

Until We Say it's Over

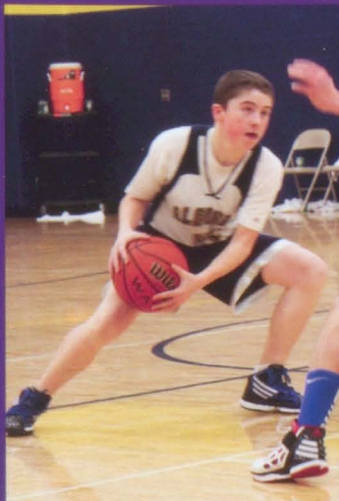
Michael Vernier

"Kobe Bryant was the one person that inspired me to start playing basketball."



Mitchell Mueller

"My strengths in basketball are rebounding and playing tough defense. My weakness is dribbling the ball under control."



Christian Garrido

"I am very happy about this season. It was a big improvement from last year and we will continue to grow as a team next year."



Paul Gave

"I have grown a lot from when I first started playing basketball to now by getting faster, taller, and stronger."



"My goals for this season were to improve from last season. We did that by winning more games."
- Charles Brody (10)



"I gained all of my strengths from my coach, Coach Zimmerman."
- Chris Snyder (10)



"Basketball is so much fun, I love it. I've been playing for two years and I don't ever plan to quit."
- Jeffrey Geck (10)

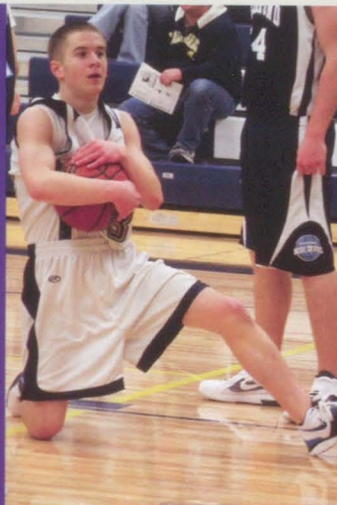
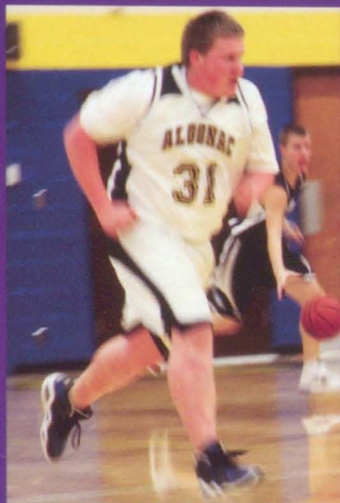
Moving Forward

When you're on a junior varsity team, you're sort of in the middle. You're no longer on a freshman team, and you're slowly making your way up to varsity. Each team is different in its own way. They all face different struggles, different challenges, and different ways to get things accomplished. Working hard and accomplishing their goal, the boys won more games than they did the previous year.



Nick Rumancik (10)

"Playing on a JV team is way more competitive than playing on a freshman team."



Kyle Beadle (10)

"This season, I liked how hard we actually trained for games."



Jacob Nutter (10)

"My most memorable game was when we beat Armada. I made my first left-handed lay-up, and the team really pulled together to hold the lead in the second half."

Jacob Franklin (10)

"In the locker room before every game, all of us huddled together to form a circle of life. At that moment you know you're part of something, more than just a team: a family."

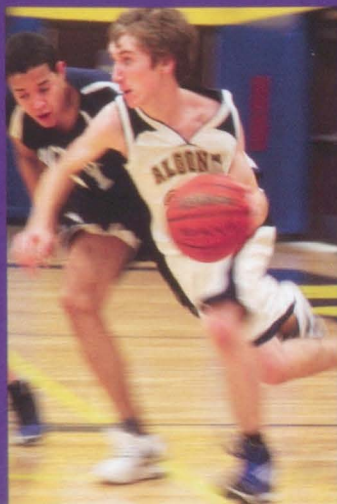


"1..2..3.. MUSKRATS!" The junior varsity boys get together with coach Mr. Keith Zimmerman to get pumped up about their first home game and to discuss their plan on winning the game.

Standing Tall

Chad Deaner (10)

"My best game was against Richmond. I had fifteen points with a half court three."



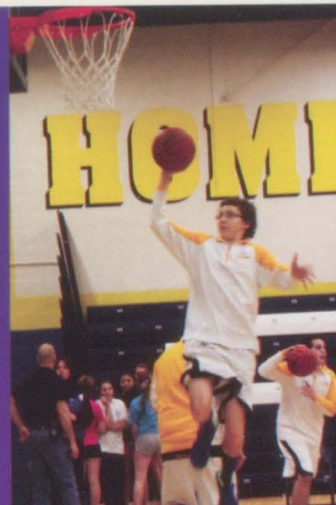
Chris Snyder (10)

"To improve for next year, I plan to practice harder and try to make varsity."



Charles Brody (10)

"My favorite aspect of the game was playing with the different players and playing against different team styles."



Nathan Isaac (11)

"This was my first year playing basketball on a school's team. My favorite part was winning. I loved the rush I'd get when I knew we won."



"I'm glad we ended the season strong. The season was very fun."

-Jon DeBoyer (11)



"I'm going to miss the seniors, but next year we're going to win districts!"

-Terrell Lee (11)



"This is one of the best teams I've been on. It was a lot of fun and I'm going to miss the season."

-Shane Odzark (11)



"This season was fun. I'm really going to miss the seniors, but next season I'm going to be an animal, uncaged."

-James Ruhlman (11)

Kings of the Court

Being a boys' varsity basketball player means much more than one might think. Not only do they have to excel on the basketball court, they also have to be role models for younger basketball athletes. After all, they have been playing together for a while. "Eighth grade was the last time we all played together before this year. I'm happy I was able to help the team to the district championship game," said senior Collin Davey. Being a varsity player means hard work and determination. It's not just about the jersey or playing last on a Friday night. It's about the rush you get and knowing at the end of the day that your hard work has paid off.



Kyle Micolowski (12)

"We were a young team, and I knew in the beginning of the season it would start out slow, but towards the end we played really well together and it took us to districts!"



Zachary May (12)

"I had a lot of fun this season. I'll remember every part of it. My team for my senior year was a great bunch of guys."



William Wright (12)

"Overall it was a fun season. The record wasn't that good, but it was a great season."



Dillon Hinkle (12)

"I enjoyed the season a lot. We had a great team and everyone got along really well. It may not have ended how we wanted but we all had a good time."



Coach Mr. John Highstreet and the varsity team get pumped up with a team huddle and pep talk before their away game against Almont.

Now and Forever

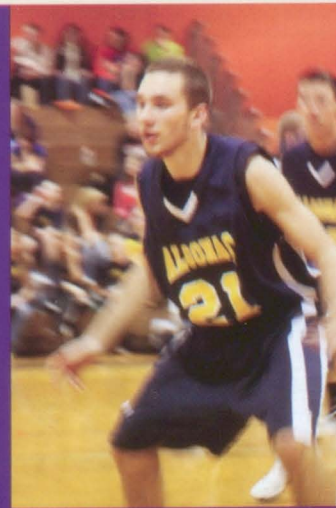
Chase Chauvin (12)

"I enjoyed the season. The team made practices fun and everybody got along. I am sad that we lost districts but I had a great time this season."



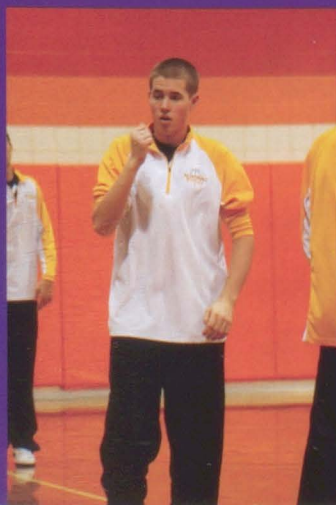
Joey Davis (12)

"This season was fun. I enjoyed every day. I made memories I will never forget with friends I will never forget."



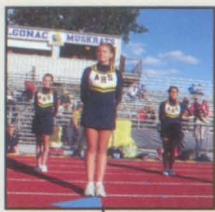
Cody Presbey (12)

"The season started out rough, but we kept working hard and made a big push towards the end but we couldn't finish. It was a great season and I'll never forget it."



Zachary Osborne (11)

"The season started off on the rough side, but the second half was filled with fun and wins. I'll never forget this year, and I can't wait for next year."



"My favorite part of the season was that we got to cheer on the JV boys. They did really well this season."
-Darla LaCombe (9)



"I really enjoyed cheerleading last year, so I wanted to do it again this year,"
-Jordan Hellrung (10)



"The team learned to work together and we all improved on our cheerleading skills."

-Elizabeth Girtman (9)



"One of our biggest accomplishments is that we are more determined and confident,"

-Allie Kowalski (9)



"My favorite part of cheerleading was making friends with people I wouldn't have talked to without cheer."

-Danielle Saums (9)

Today's Learners

The Junior Varsity cheer team saw many new faces this year. With the freshmen moving up to the high school, many of the girls decided to try cheerleading. "It was fun to experience a new sport. I enjoyed it," said freshman Elizabeth Girtman. The team also welcomed a new coach Kelly Simko. Beginning with football season, the girls learned the basics to the sport. As each game came they improved more and more. As basketball season came, the girls stepped it up. They began to attend gymnastics, working on their tumbling skills and they also began to learn more of the basics of stunting.



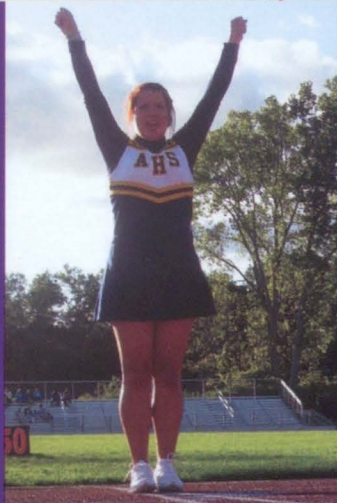


"My favorite part of football seasons were the bus rides. We would sing on the bus before every game," said Megan Thomas (9).

Tomorrow's Leaders

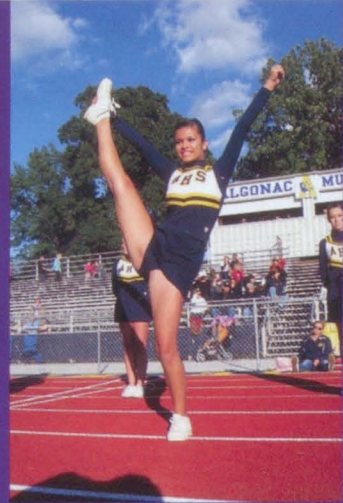
Jessica Brooks (9)

"I tried out because all my friends were in it and it seemed fun. I wanted to cheer with my friends and be a part of the school spirit."



Alyssa Pickard (9)

"Getting to know everyone on the team better was the best part. My biggest accomplishment was getting my back walkover."



Jordan Uleski (9)

"My first season was good and something different! My favorite part was going to the away games."



Raquelle Wolf (9)

"I love supporting the football team. Cheer can be tough, but when we work together we can make it work."



"The best part of competing is showing how hard we've worked and what we've accomplished,"
-Kelly Schultz
(11)



"I thought greeting the fans was a great idea. It got them pumped and it turned into a new tradition."
-Brittany Colotti
(12)



"The feeling of being out on that mat is a once in a lifetime experience that makes me so proud to be a cheerleader."
-Jacquelyn Saums
(11)



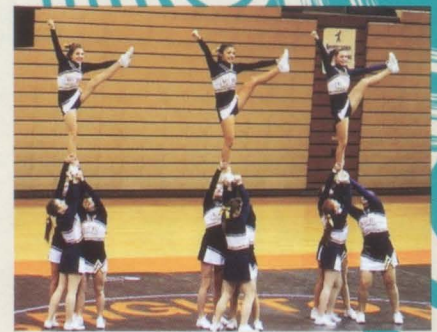
"Football season gives me a chance to get involved while having fun and representing my school."
-Megan Girardin
(10)



"This season had its ups and downs but overall it went really good. We improved a lot compared to last season and grew a lot stronger as a team."
-Jordan Fiorani
(10)

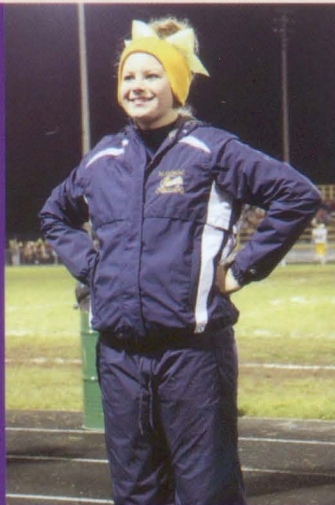
Ladies Dig Deep;

Since day one of football season, the Varsity Cheerleaders have been pushing themselves to new heights. "I think we accomplished all of our goals that we set out to such as stunting and tumbling," said junior Meredith Wykowski. As goals were reached, the girls became more and more confident in themselves and their teammates. As competitive season began, the girls really had to be dedicated and determined. Having BWAC competitions on Wednesday nights and Invationals every Saturday, the scores continued to rise. The girls were more than pleased with their outcome of this years competitive season.



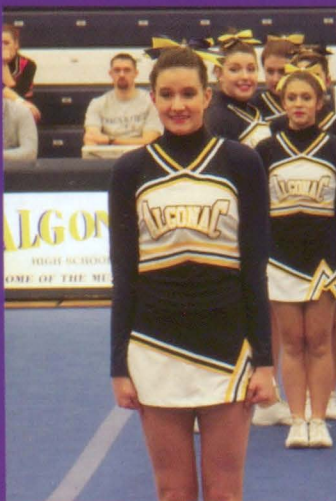
Whitney Blevins (11)

"My favorite part of competitive cheer was being able to cheer in round 3 because you get to show off your teams tumbling and stunting skills."



Lauren Galdys (12)

"It was amazing to see how many people came to support us at the Algonac competition. That was one of the best experiences for us as a team."



Veronica Casey (12)

"I like how much we improved this season. It made us look better as a team."



Joelle Roberts (11)

"My stunt group this season was the best that I have had since I started cheerleading. After we got our libs, I felt very accomplished, and excited."

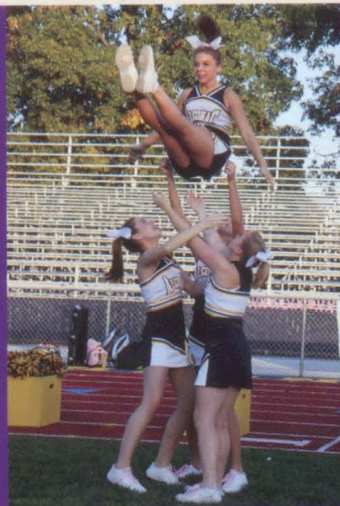


"This year, more people were involved from the community. I really liked that the Muskrat was at the games.. It really helped everyone pump up," said Julia McKee (12).

Never Tire

Emily Girardin (12)

"The feeling you get when you approach the mat is unexplainable, and I will never forget it. This team was amazing and it made my last year the best."

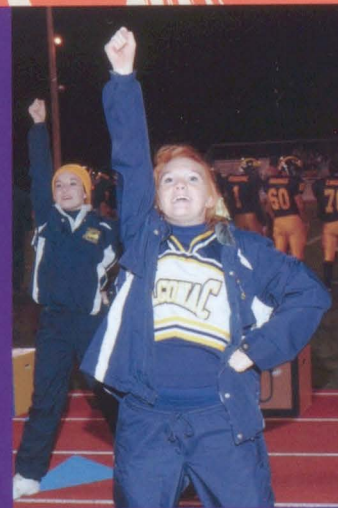


Sara Trombly (12)

"I love the atmosphere of football games. Stunting is my favorite part of cheerleading and it's important to warm up so we can practice before the game and it loosens up your muscles."

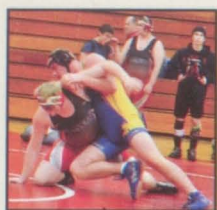
Amelia Wilson (11)

"Third round was my biggest obstacle after i broke my hand. It was a great feeling to compete with my team again."

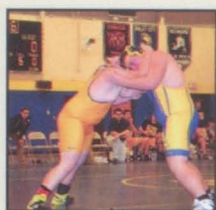


Kayla Hopkins (9)

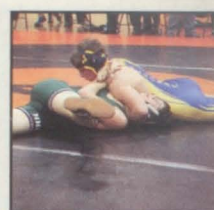
"Cheering on varsity as a freshman was so great! The best part was watching the fans cheer for the football players. Of course I plan on staying in cheerleading!"



"This was a building year. By trying hard at every practice, my goal for next year is to make regionals."
- Jake Fredericks (11)



"I plan on wrestling next year, and I plan on improving by conditioning at home and going to camps over the summer."
- Kyle Szablowski (10)



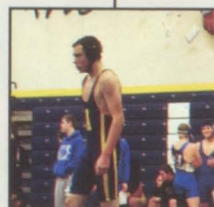
"Wrestling was a really cool experience, and I liked it a lot. I should improve with the way I wrestle overall by next year."

- Nick Sanford (9)



"Wrestling is really fun once you know what you're doing, but it can be really hard and challenging if it's your first year"

- Brandon Smith (10)



"The season started off rough, but I pulled it back towards the end of the year. I'm going to need to go to camps and practice a lot over the summer in order to improve for next year."

- Keagan Ludowese (9)

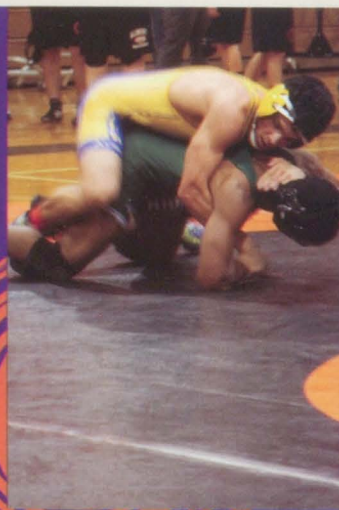
Movin' on up

This has been the youngest wrestling team Algonac has seen in a very long time. The team was filled with not just freshmen, but many first and second year wrestlers. On top of all of that, they had a new coach. Although this was Coach Brian Ranger's first year coaching, he has had plenty of experience with wrestling in the past, and the team was in good hands. Coach Ranger said, "I think as a program we took steps in the right direction. I know there are things I can do better and I'm committed to doing those things." With being a newer team, the wrestlers faced many struggles this season, but they looked past all of those and worked as hard as they could. With one wrestler going to states this year, the team looks forward to improving and sending more wrestlers to the state level next year.



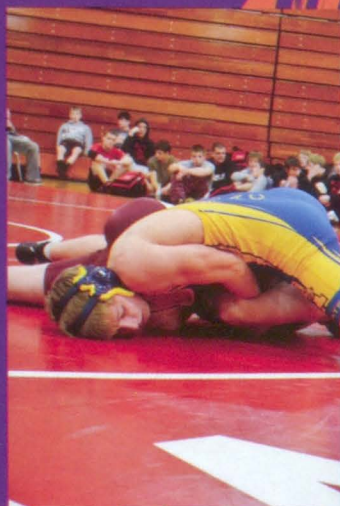
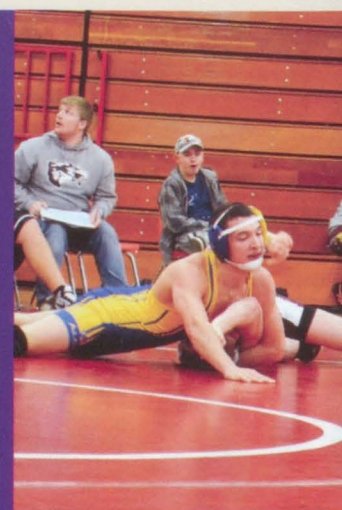
Branden Balogh (11)

"I felt that this year was my best. I had a good record and stepped up to my best. Just wait until you see me next year."



Brendon Gutzeit (10)

"I plan on wrestling next year, and I hope to improve my ability. I hope to do even better next season by practicing hard, and lifting weights on my off season."



Santos Alvarez (10)

"To get to states I had to work hard every day. To get to that level again next year it's going to take practice, camps, and extra tournaments."



Juanito Alvarez (12)

"I felt that my leadership skills improved, my style of wrestling changed, and I helped the team push themselves over the limit and make better wrestlers for next year."



This year was junior Christian Kaminiske's first year wrestling. He said, "I knew that wrestling would be a hard competitive sport, but it was much more than I thought. You need dedication and heart to get through the season and practices."

Reaching for Success

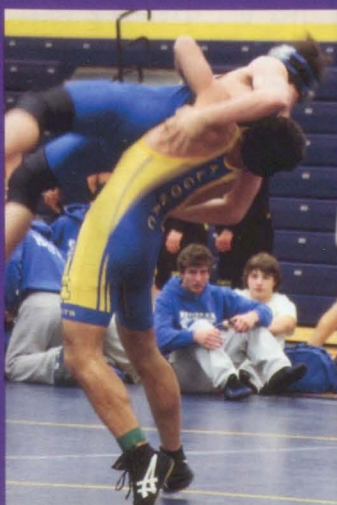
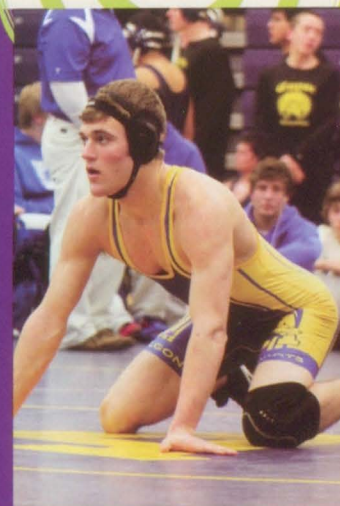
Sammier Zaidan (12)

"I feel like I improved greatly from my first season as a junior. My only regret is not joining the team coming into high school."



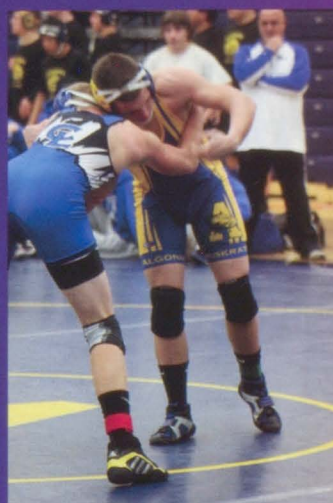
Cody Strassburg (12)

"I thought the younger wrestlers caught on fast. I believe that in the next few years Algonac will have an excellent team."



Garrett Roche (9)

"High school wrestling was much more competitive and fun than middle school wrestling."



William Emrick (12)

"The team was like a big family. It was the best sport I've done throughout high school. The coaches were awesome and it was a great experience."



JV Football

Front row: Brendon Gutzeit, Jeff Geck, Jon Moreton, Santos Alvarez, Trevor Burgett, Matt Avers, Caleb Dierolf, Dylan Steck, Mike Vernier, Alex Piper; Second row: Kevin Kerrigan, DeJean DeWitt, Trent Budzeak, Allen Kurrle, Ryan Pate, Keagan Ludowese, Chris Snyder, Charlie Brody, Alex May; Third row: Max Dawson, Robert Stone, Jesse DeRue, Aaron Pielack, Coach Matzka, Coach Kiehler, Coach Welchner, Chris Demorest, Chase Hines, Damon Gulette; Back row: JJ Pigloski, Josh Stiltner, Tom Bradd, Garrett Roche, Brandon Smith, Paine Marchwinski, Nick Sanford, Kyle Beadle.

Varsity Football

Front row: Sean Yost, Devon Mayle, Alan Milenbaugh, Tyler Banks, Jared Senchuk, Christian Kaminske, Ronnie Lane, Joseph Melnyk, Aaron Milenbaugh, Alex Canchola; Second row: Kyle Mikolowski, Marcel Jonas, Brett Clarke, Cody Strassburg, Colton Wirgau, Jesse Nagy, Jacob Moehlman, Nick Todino, Juan Alvarez; Back row: Terrell Lee, John Hintze, Will Emrick, Coach Thiede, Coach Zimmerman, Coach Vance, Coach Cooksie, Matt Mueller, Jason Arbuckle, Zach Osborne.



Freshmen Volleyball

Front row: Sydney Machuta, McKennah McIntosh, Jordan Musson; Second row: Jori Geck, Lindsey Trebilcock, Brooke Graham, Marissa Wilson; Back row: Lea Tanascu, Katie Kracht, Coach Schultz, Megan Doan, Lara Dennis.

JV Volleyball

Front row: Melissa Nykoriak, Mariesa Johnson, Alyssa Barnett; Second row: Danielle Fiori, Hannah Levise, Veronica Roberts, Courtney Nadrowski; Back row: Laura Tilicki, Hannah Bingham, Courtney Rix, Coach Tierney, Carrie-Anne Wyatt, Elizabeth Sampson, Sarah Schuman.



Varsity Volleyball

Front row: Morgan Rorah, Julieann Derra, Desirae Gouine, Amanda Rock; Second row: Kylee Lyon, Valerie Cornish, Megan Lowes, Alexa Migliore, Marissa Stegman; Back row: Coach Tierney, Charlotte Gore, Casey Hinkle, Melissa Lyon, Lilian Hinkle, Shelby Mauchline, Coach Rorah.



Varsity Boys' Soccer

Front row: Tyler Kristoff, Jacob Nutter, Joshua Pace, Ryan Sass, Phil Sheufelt, Jimmy Trebilcock; Second row: Kaleb Schrek, Brandon DeLong, Nick Todino, Ian Sass, Mitchell Sikorski, Evan Manning, Cody Hellrung; Back row: Mitchell Mueller, Evan Melick, Parker Gadd, Nick Sheufelt, Nick Ervinck, Coach Todino.





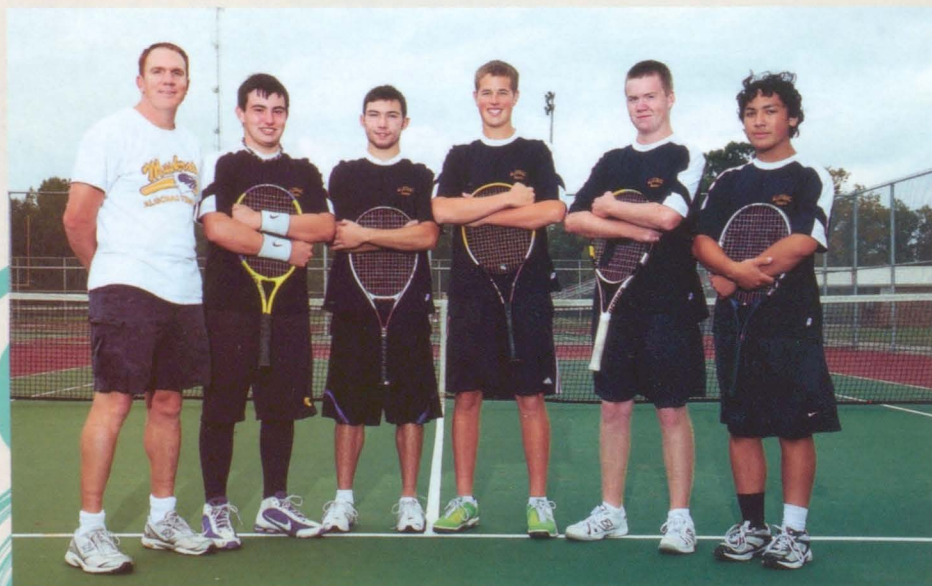
Cross Country

Front row: Mike Kozel, Kenneth Burton, Kevin Cryspeerd, Justin Schafer, Brenton Marcinkoske; Second row: Jessi Smith, McKahla Breck-Johnson, Samantha Zakalowski, Kayla Rock, Shelby Gulette, Nathalie Quintana, Amber Trombley, Chelsey Hart; Back row: Patrick Zewatski, Alex Foote, Austin Smith, Thomas Brooks, Trace Petrovich, Luke Riley, Coach Schafer



Swim Team

Kara Gardner, Anna Megel, Kaila Waineo, Meghan Rickard.



Boys' Tennis

Coach Lucka, Cody John, Randy Kardas, Chase Chauvin, Roth Riley, Zachary Zewatski.

JV Girls' Basketball

Front row: Sydney Machuta, Danielle Fiori, Mariesa Johnson, McKenna McIntosh; Second row: Lindsey Trebilcock, Susan Sear, Jordan Musson, Veronica Roberts, Marissa Wilson; Back row: Coach Matzka, Katy Chauvin, Megan Doan, Alyssa Sims-Craig, Amy McGillis, Coach Highstreet.



Varsity Girls' Basketball

Front row: Andria Zaidan, Chelsey Hart, Samantha Zakalowski; Second row: Klaudia Watts, Kristen Davis, Jennifer Warwick, Morgan Rorah; Back row: Coach Matzka, Amy McGillis, Lilian Hinkle, Casey Hinkle, Coach Highstreet.



Freshmen Boys' Basketball

Front row: Ronald Abbott, Michael Vernier, Alex Piper, Jonathan Moreton, Tyler Dubay; Second Row: Christopher Demorest, Paul Gave, Alex Belknap, Christian Garrido; Back Row: Alex May, Nicholas Todino, Coach Osborne, Mitchell Mueller, Joshua Stiltner.





JV Boys' Basketball

Front row: Jacob Nutter, Chad Deaner, Jeffrey Geck, Zachary Liederman, DeJean DeWitt;
Second Row: Jacob Franklin, Michael Baranowski, Christopher Snyder, Charles Brody;
Back Row: Nathan Issac, Nicholas Ervinck, Kyle Beadle, Nick Rumancik, Coach Zimmerman.

Varsity Boys' Basketball

Front row: Jon DeBoyer, Cody Presbey, Joseph Davis, James Ruhlman; Second row: William Wright, Zach Osborne, Chase Chauvin, Terrell Lee, Shane Odzark; Back row: Coach Matzka, Dillon Hinkle, Collin Davey, Kyle Mikolowski, Zachary May, Coach Highstreet.



JV Cheerleading

Front row: Alexandra Kowalski, Jordan Hellrung; Second row: Jordan Uleski, Alyssa Pickard; Back row: Kaley Hurt, Darla LaCombe, Jessica Brooks.



Varsity Competitive Cheerleading

Front row: Megan Thomas, Lauren Galdys, Sara Trombly, Danielle Saums, Kayla Hopkins; Second row: Megan Mytinger, Megan Girardin, Amelia Wilson, Jordan Fiorani, Joelle Roberts, Jacquelyn Saums; Back row: Coach Wykowski, Emily Girardin, Whitney Blevins, Meredith Wykowski, Kelly Schultz.



Wrestling

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SADD

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National Honor Society

Front row: Chloe Huard, Shelby Ramales, Alexa Migliore, Chelsey Hart, Stephanie Henry, Samantha Zakalowski, Amelia Wilson, Rachael Moreton, Victoria Reed; Second row: Ian Sass, Samantha Bloink, Nicole Gafa, Kristen Davis, Steven Eastcott, Kara Gardner, Marissa Stegman, Jacquelyn Saums, Sarah Dumond, Joey Davis; Third row: Evan Rust, Matthew Mueller, Colton Wirgau, Morgan Rorah, Maria Winquest, Casey Hinkle, Anna Megel, Kyle Mikolowski, Dillon Hinkle; Back row: Tyler Kristoff, Marcie Ialapi, Amy Chockley, Chase Chauvin

Recycling Club

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Yearbook

Front row: Julieann Derra, Brittany Colotti, Lauren Galdys; Second row: Katy Simonte, Madison Kukuk, Kyla Loper, Marinna Marlow; Back row: Joelle Roberts, Whitney Blevins, Meredith Wykowski, Elizabeth Sampson

Newspaper

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Drama

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Quiz Bowl

Front row: Isabella Marinelli, Elise Terry, Kelly Bechtold, Amy Chockley; Second row: Katlyn Girtman, Carly Stephenson, Katherine Dennis, Shelby Mauchline, Rachel Crimmins; Back row: Curtis Worley, James Case, Ian Sass, Emily Turner, Daniel Chauvin, Trevor Campbell, Shane Chase





Student Council

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Book Club

Front row: Chloe Huard, Amanda Meldrum, Rachael Moreton; Back row: Carly Stephenson, Kat Dennis, Tori Beals, Samantha Bloink, Emily Turner.



Mock Trial

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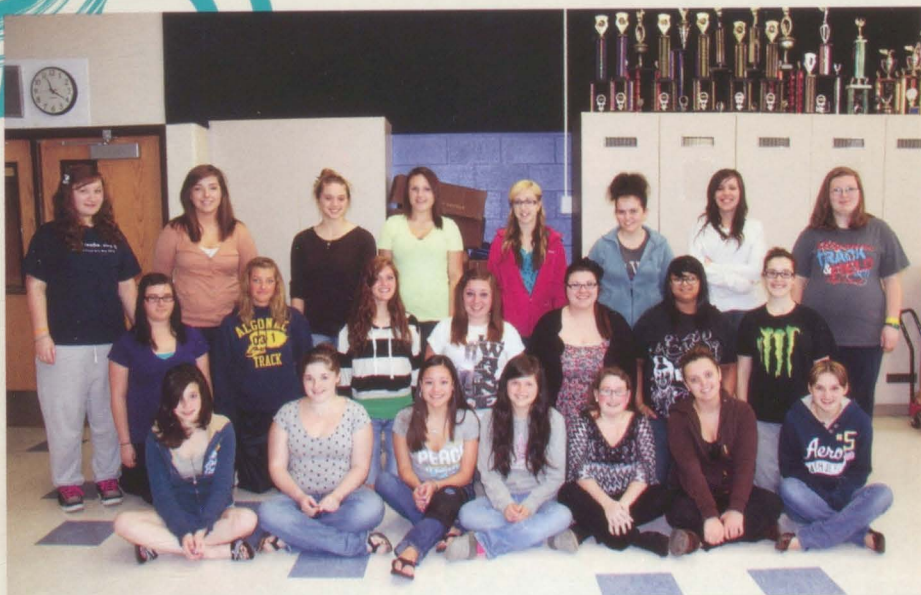
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Band

Sarah Amiels, Jason Arbuckle, Kyle Arbuckle, Matthew Avers, Kyle Beadle, Brianna Beaudett, Kelly Bechtold, McKahla Breck, Maranda Briggs, Bryanna Burby, Trevor Burgett, Kenny Burton, Nathan Bush, Trevor Campbell, Daniel Chauvin, Aaron Colegrove, Antonio Colon-Smielewski, Allysa Cope, Rachel Crimmins, Emily Darling, Thomas Darrah, Katherine Dennis, Kelsie Fett, Lauren Fett, Skylar Finkey, Holly Frey, Ashley Furtah, Aaron Gardner, Kara Gardner, Ciera Gennette, Elizabeth Girtman, Kaitlyn Girtman, Damon Gulette, Jake Healy, Julia Heim, Matt Hines, Kayla Hopkins, Chloe Huard, Rachel Huard, Kara Keinz, Alexandra Kowalski, Tyler Kristoff, Kassandra LaParl, Ryan Lawson, David Leroux, Olivia Levis, Andrew Lewsick, Melissa Lyon, Jessica Malburg, Paine Marchwinski, Monica Martin, Hannah McGregor, Sean McGregor, Anna Megel, Amanda Meldrum, Cassie Meldrum, Aaron Milenbaugh, Alan Milenbaugh, Melissa Minhinnick, Nicole Minhinnick, Jordan Musson, Shelby Noppenberger, Jacob Nutter, Andrew Ostrowski, Joshua Pace, Sal Ponessa, Hannah Rees, Tori Rhoades, Meghan Rickard, Kayla Rock, Ian Sass, Ryan Sass, Danielle Saums, Jacquelyn Saums, Kelly Schultz, Nick Sheufelt, Phillip Sheufult, Jessi Smith, Janell Socia, Amanda Stambaugh, Carly Stephenson, Alexanne Szablowski, Kyle Szablowski, Stephanie Tercha, Elise Terry, Laura Tiklicki, Nick Todino, Samantha Toton, Lindsey Trebilcock, Tyler Trudeau, Emily Turner, Jacob Turner, Jayson Turner, Andrew Vassallo, Cherish West, Neeley White, Amelia Wilson, Lawrence Wilson, Maria Winqest, Curtis Worley, Carrie-Anne Wyatt, Patrick Zewatski, Zach Zewatski



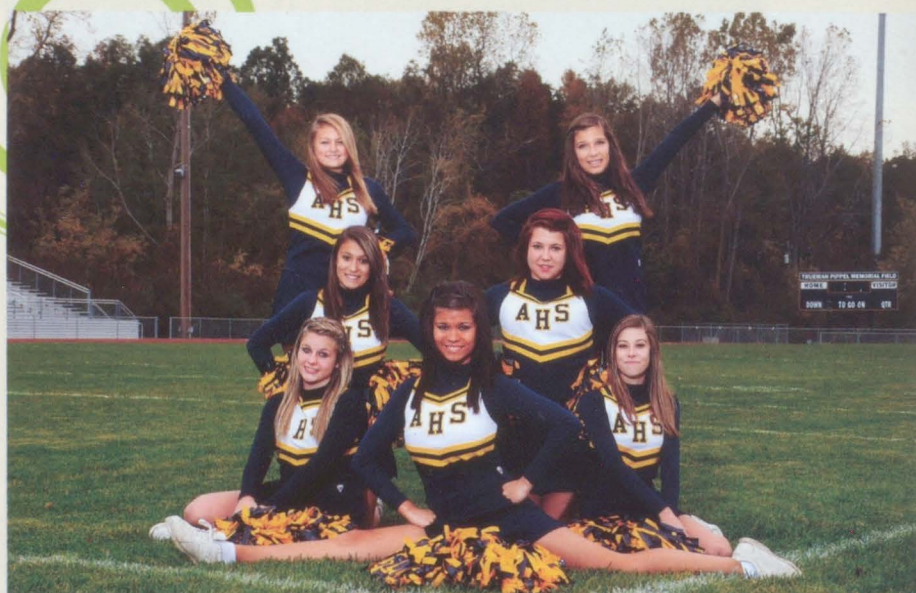



Varsity Sideline Cheerleading

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JV Sideline Cheerleading

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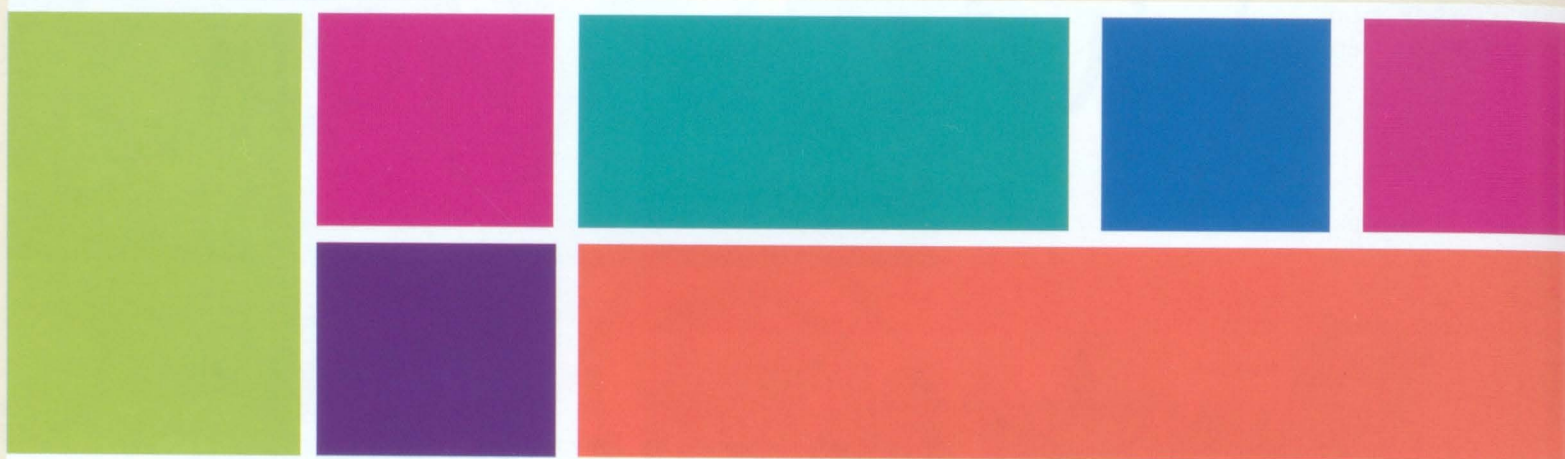
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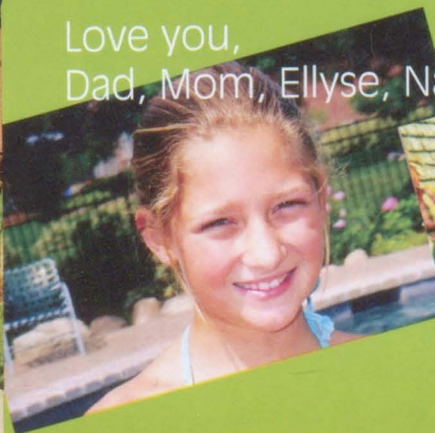
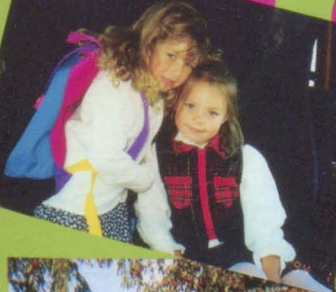
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Andrea Barney

Andrea -

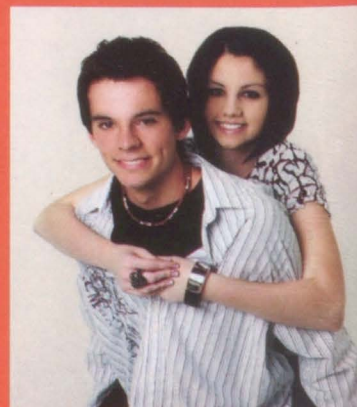
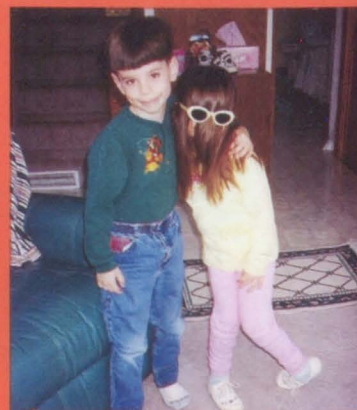
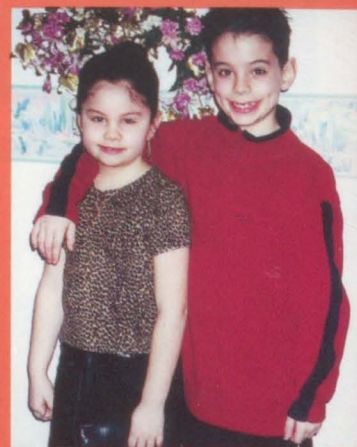
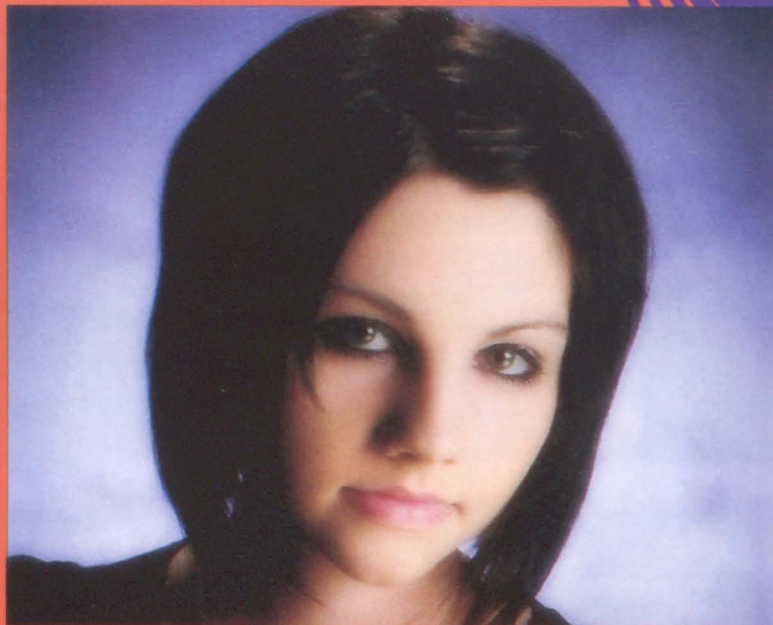
We love you and are so proud of you. You are such an amazing girl and you will succeed in everything you set out to do. Keep up the great work.

Love you,
Dad, Mom, Ellyse, Nancy





Victoria Reed



Congrats ToTo,

Vigilant, Intelligent, Caring, Trustworthy, Observant, Respectful,
Insightful and Accomplish.

There is definitely something to be said about a name. It seems like yesterday we were waving goodbye to you in the window at preschool and now you are a H.S. graduate. We have seen you conquer obstacles that some people may have doubted. You have always been dedicated, hardworking, with a strong will to achieve.

Your "pot of gold" is attainable - just don't lost sight of the rainbow.

So very proud of you!

Love, (butterfly kisses)

Mom and Dad

Victoria,

I remember way back when, you and I didn't have any problems in life. As we got older, things changed but we remained best friends. You have been there to help me through the most challenging part of my life. I can't even recall a time that you weren't there to pick me up as I fell. I have watched and attempted to help you achieve goals beyond my own. You have become one of the most intelligent people I know. I am the only person who can say that you are the best sister ever!

I love you,

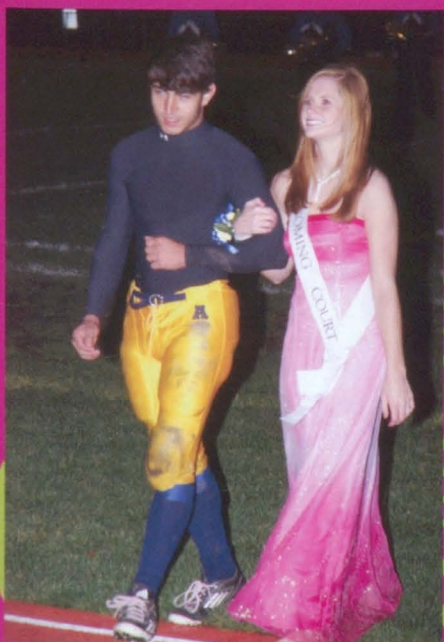
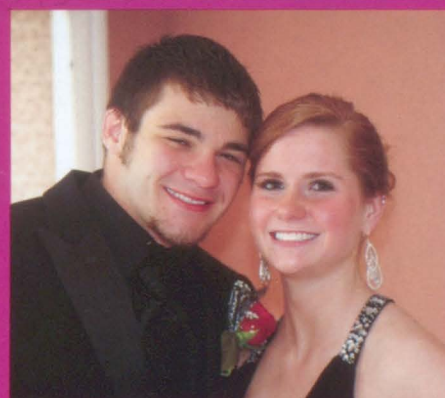
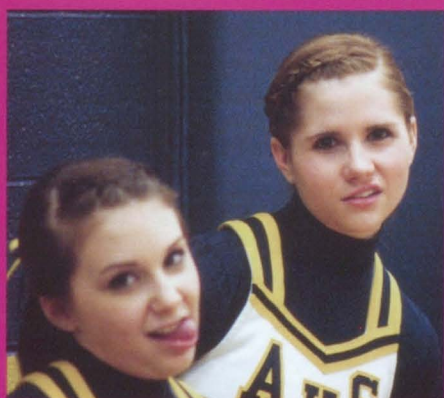
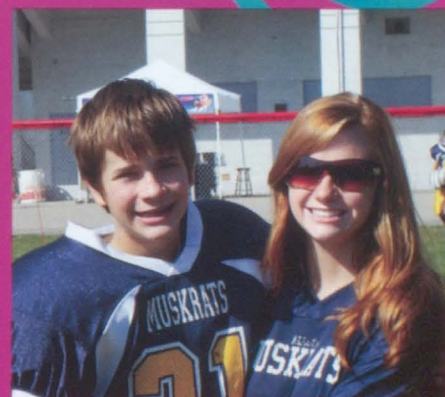
Ryan

Congratulations Victoria,

Thank you for all of the memorable years being able to watch you grow into the beautiful young woman you've become today.

The future is yours to challenge and with your determination, wisdom and dreams, we know you will be successful! May God be with you always.

Love ya bunches,
Grandpa & Grandma



Our Dearest Julia,

To choose a few words or create a short phrase to describe what you are to us is impossible. There is not one word that encompasses all that you are and all that you mean to us. As parents, we are proud of all your amazing accomplishments in school, however, we are most proud of the woman you have become. To be understanding, caring, compassionate, empathetic, loving, and genuine in today's world is nearly unheard of, however, to couple those qualities with a tremendous sense of humor is damn near extinct. You truly are a gift from above!

Keep loving. Keep smiling. Keep laughing

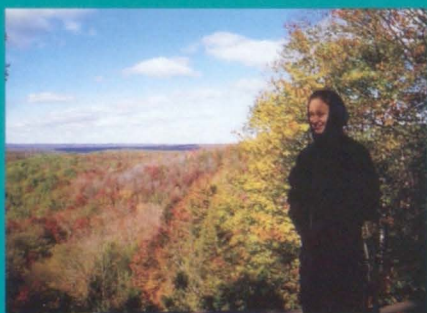
We love you always and admire you daily!!
Mom, Dad, Joe, Misty, Morticia, Phoebe, and MG
Johnny



Julia McKee



Amanda Stambaugh



Amanda,

You are the most beautiful, amazing, intelligent, strong willed daughter that a mother could ever ask for. Since the day you were born, (7 weeks early!) it has been quite the journey. I have had such high expectations for you, not only because you were my only daughter but because I knew you were very special.

When you told me you were joining the military I just couldn't believe it. I know I always suggested it but really did not think you would take me seriously! I know you will excel in the Michigan Air National Guard and even the Air Force if you decide to go that road after your training. I will support you 100% either way. The job you have taken on is awesome and with that training and your college education your career opportunities are limitless.

Reach for the sky now, sweetheart. Remember you will always have an angel, named Chris, on your shoulder, watching and looking out for you, with a big smile on his face.

I'm so proud of you good luck baby girl! Be safe in everything you do, but do everything by putting 110% into it.

Lots of love, Mom



Amanda,

Congratulations to you. You have worked very hard to accomplish success through out your school years so I know you will work hard to get to your place in society. Only advice would be to try and curve your temper, when things are not going well try to breathe in God and breathe out the anger. You take that advice and you will see it will work for you. Good luck on your journey.

The same,
Grandpa Gary and Grandma



Congratulations Amanda! I'm very proud of you. Keep up the good work as you journey on through life.

Love, Neil

Congratulations Amanda! When are you leaving?? HAHA
Love, Zach





Chelsey,
I want you to know how proud I am of you; you're beautiful, smart, and creative. You have so much going for you. I am so thankful that I've had the blessing of having you as my daughter. You are and always will be a gift beyond words.
I love you, Mom

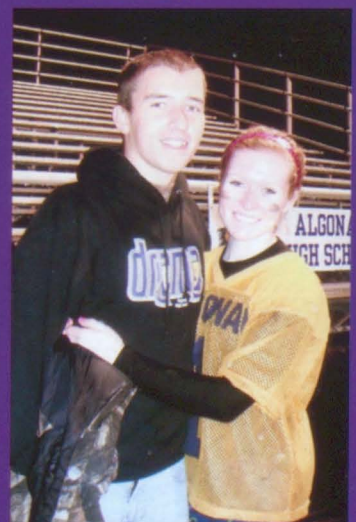


Chelsey,
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Love, Aunt Nicole, Uncle Bill and Josh

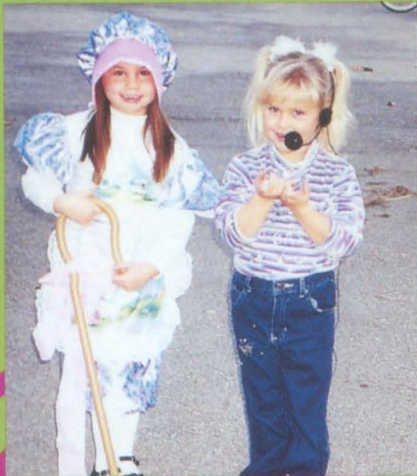
To my beautiful granddaughter who is all grown up. I'm so proud of you! I love you. Always remember Joshua 1:9.
Love, Grandma Sue



Congratulations on graduation! I'm very proud to have you as my sister. You've accomplished so much in these past four years and I know you are capable of so much more. You never know where you'll be in the future, but I'm sure wherever and whatever you're doing will be great (and so much better than the present). So look forward to the future and do everything you can within and out of reach. It gets much better, trust me!
Love, Jordan



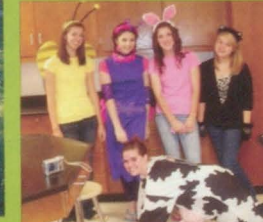
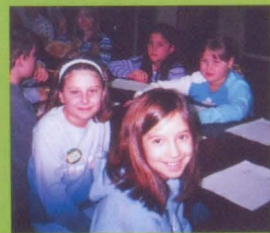
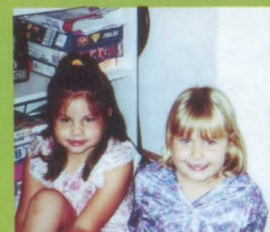
Chelsey Hart



Victoria Reed
Allison Keathley



Marcie Lalapi
Marissa McCann



Brittany Colotti



Britt,
It has been the best 2
years of my life being
with you, you are the
greatest. You are a fun
person to be with and
I could never imagine
being with without
you. I love you more
than anything else in
the world.

TJ

Brittany,
We are so proud of you. We know you will
achieve great things in life. The world is yours for
the taking. You have always known what you want
and always got what you wanted.

You were a happy baby and always had a smile
on your face. Now you've become a beautiful
young woman and your smile makes everyone
around you happy. When someone was sad you
made them laugh. Never change your wonderful
personality.

You are my best shopping buddy, you never
get tired, never complained, and you never ran out
of my money.

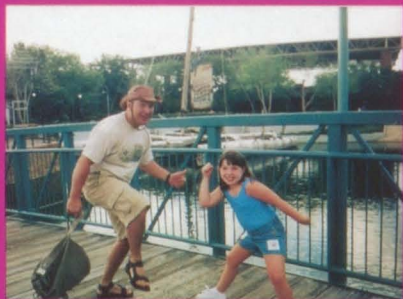
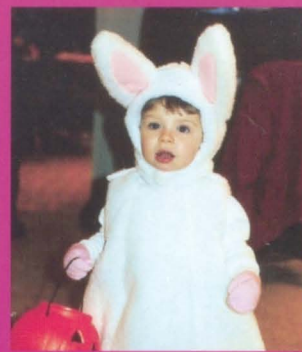
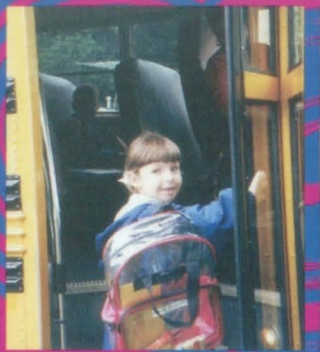
Good Times! Good Times!

We love you very much
Mommy and Daddy



Brittany,
I'm so proud of
you! I know
you'll do great
things.
Congratulations
little sister
YOU DID IT!
Love Autumn





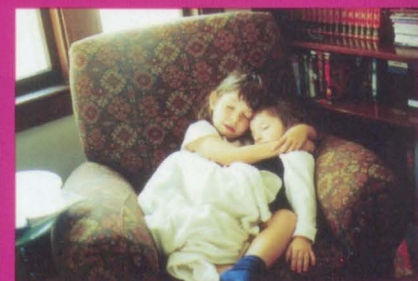
Emily Girardin



Dear Emily,

Wow! You are a senior and graduating from high school!! Where has the time gone? As you, Dad, and I go through the photos for this page we have been reflecting the years from the time you were born through this moment. The most revealing thought was Wow, what a great life we have had thus far! We have been blessed with such an amazing daughter to enjoy and share all of the great moments through these years. We are looking so forward to what you are going to add in the upcoming chapters of our lives.

Love, Mom and Dad

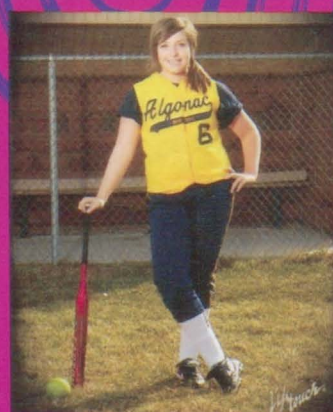
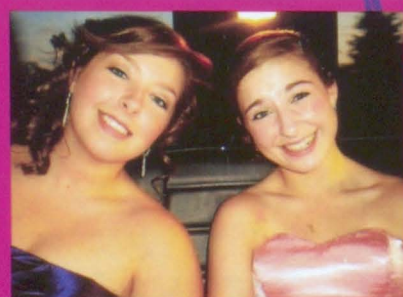


Emily,

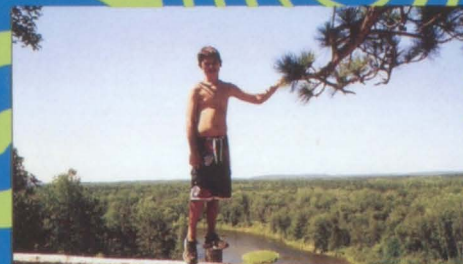
Our school years together went by faster than I thought they would. It seems like just yesterday that you were showing me around Millside, as I was an incoming kindergartner. Now you're all grown up and getting ready to graduate. Next year is going to be different not having you around, because you're more than my sister; you're like my best friend! I am so proud of you, and I hope that you will continue to be successful.

Love you Emmy!

Love, Meg



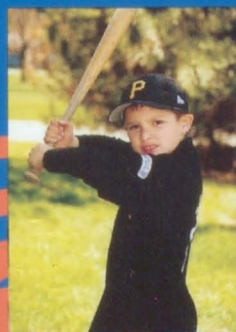
Jacob



What can I say?

My grandson, Jacob, is a blessing! He's been my buddy, my baby, my helper! From the time he was born, I thank God for the child he was and the man he is becoming. I see great things ahead for him. He's a go-getter and a winner.

Love, Grandma



Dear Jacob,

Wow! Where has the time gone? We look back and see you as the little boy wanting to do everything. With your smiles and laughs you always light up a room. When you were little, you accomplished amazing things. Now as a young man, we know nothing will stop you from accomplishing your goals and dreams. Your journey as a young man has just begun. Stay focused! You were born to go places! We are so proud of you! Remember... Life is what you make of it, so always live life to the fullest! Love, Mom and Dad

Abraham Lincoln once said, "It is better to remain silent and thought a fool, than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt." The only problem is you have not shut up since you were born. HAHA. He also said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." One thing you can always count on, no matter what happens, we will not be divided. I will always be there for you when you need me. Just a bit of advice: Look before you leap, think before you speak, and foresee before you act... I know you'll go far and I'm proud to call you my brother. Love, Cody

Syrocki

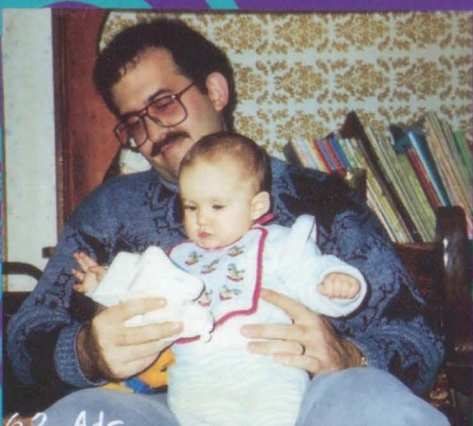
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Sarah Desmet



Sarah,
Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. You have turned out to be such a wonderful and loving young lady. Don't let anyone stand in your way of making your dreams come true. You can be anything you want to be in life. I know in my heart your Grandmother, Grandfather, and your Father are very proud of you. They might not be here, but they are in your heart, and always will be. I love and will always be here for you. I will help you complete your goals in life.
Love you with all my heart,
Mom



Morgan Rorah

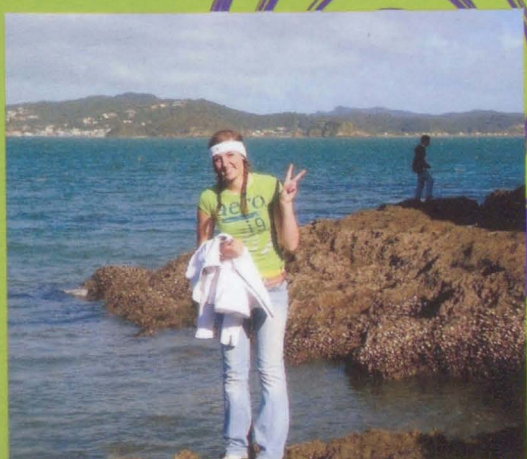


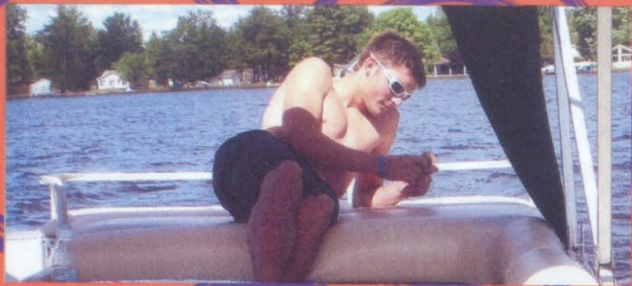
To our little girl in the overalls and ruffled socks - you have kept us waiting for you your entire life. We waited for you to come into the world and for the past 18 years we have waited in gyms, dance studios, barns, schools, etc. As one parent stated "She brings so much light and love with her - she is worth waiting for!" It's true! With all of your accomplishments we are most proud of who you are as a person. You are the most compassionate being and you love with your whole heart. You have taught us to be better people by watching you!



"Walk with the dreamers, the believers, the courageous, the cheerful, the planners, the doers, the successful people with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground. Let their spirit ignite a fire within you to leave the world better than when you found it." Author unknown.

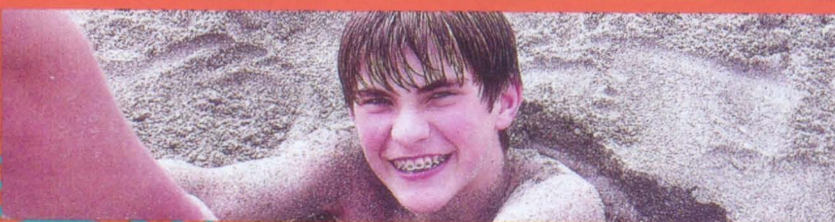
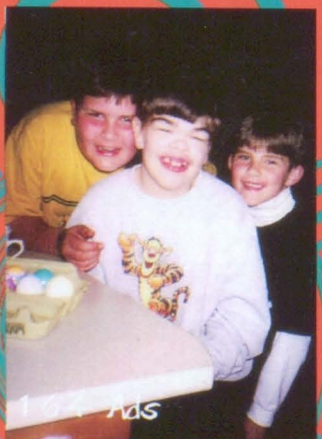
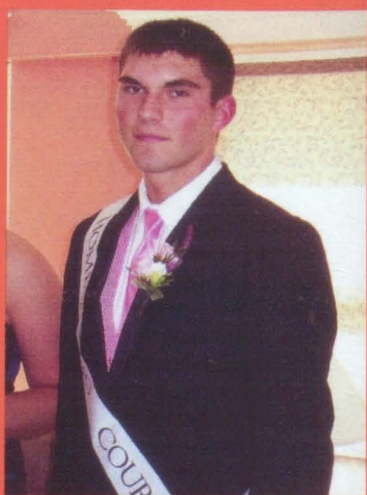
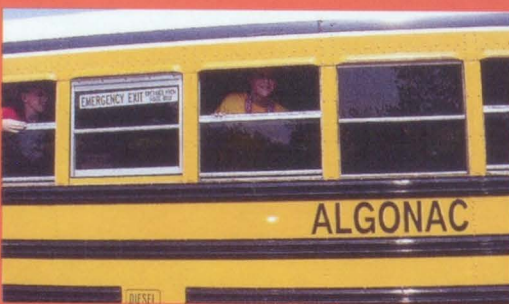
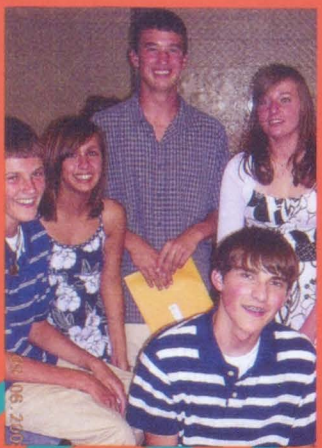
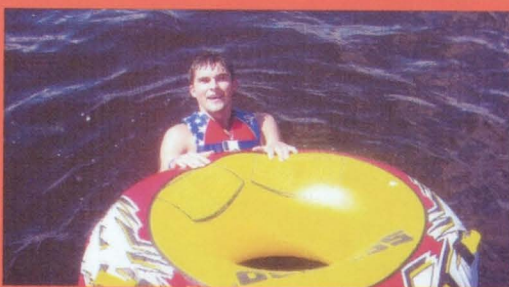
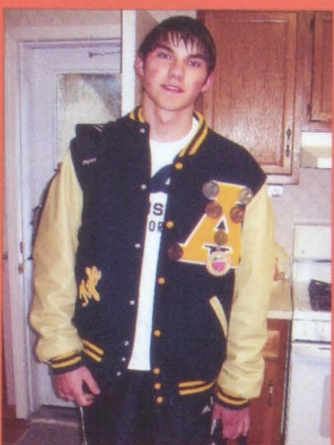
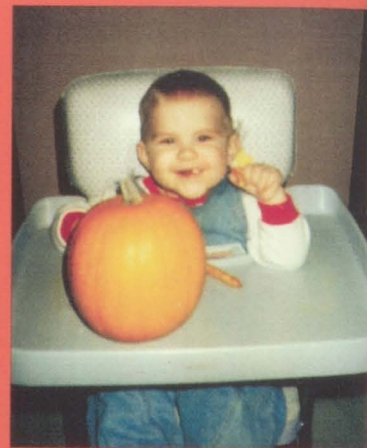
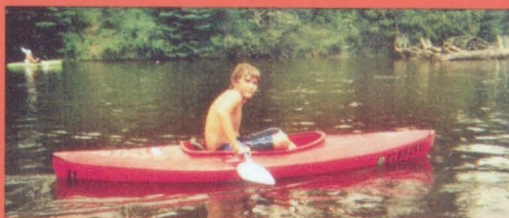
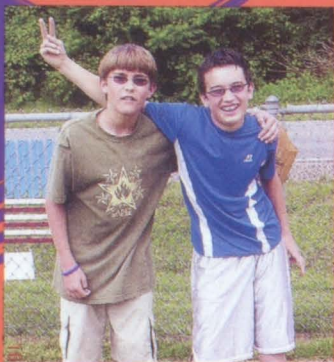
Morgan - You are on to bigger and better things - We know you will succeed in anything you put your heart into!
Love Mom, Dad and Kyle



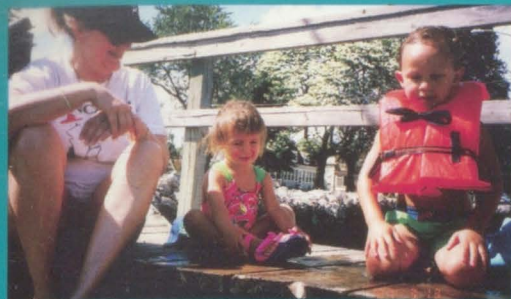


Dearest Kyle,
 You have been such a joy on life's journey! You give everyone you meet the benefit of the doubt. You are always able to look outside the box. You have always worked so hard at all that you do. You see through everything and get right to the point. You were the one that made our family complete! Endings are generally sad, but this time it is a job well done! We love you so much and know that you will succeed in all that you do. Take your life's lessons and use them to help others and always with a smile!

All Our Best,
 Dad, Mom and Aaron



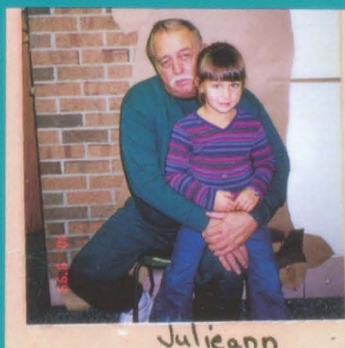
Kyle Mikolowski



Julieann Derra

I am so blessed that God could give me the most beautiful gift in the world, to have a daughter like you. I know you will make the best in what ever life brings your way. I love you all my heart.

Love Dad XX00



My beautiful girl is graduating. This year has been a wonderful year because you are becoming a wonderful girl full of great qualities. You are kind, generous and a wonderful daughter. You are always helping us all the time. I am wishing you the best and I know you are going to have a wonderful future. Congratulations, I love you.
Mom

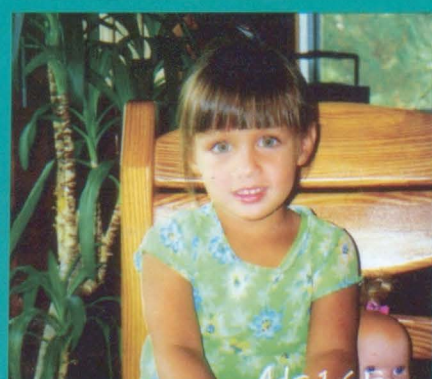
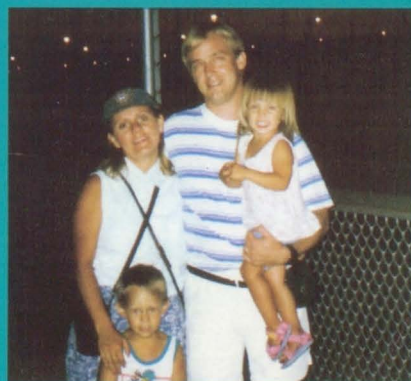
Julieann, I am proud of the beautiful, smart, young lady that you have become. I know you will excel in anything you put your mind and heart to.

Love you very much,
Grandma Derra



Julieann, I can't believe you're already graduating, it seems like yesterday we were going to eachothers' AYSO games. You'll do great in college, you have a bright future ahead of you.

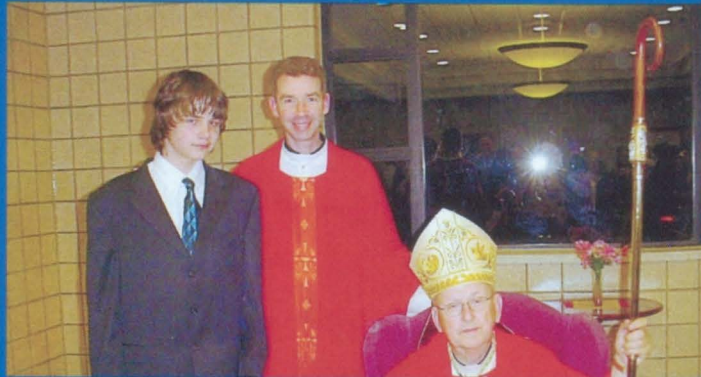
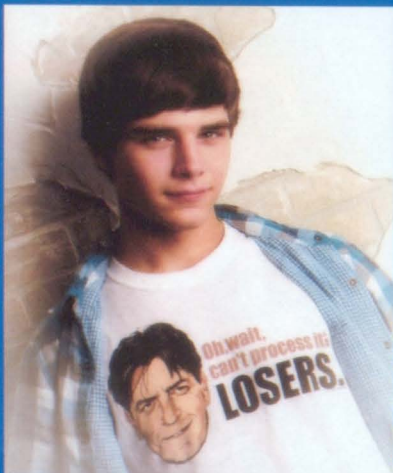
Love ya kid,
Your big brother



Andrew Ostrowski

Andrew,
What can we say? We are very proud of you. We watched you grow from a small child to an independent young man with many ideas.

We love you so very much!!
Mom & Dad



Andrew,
Not so long ago, you were just a youngster playing in the snow and enjoying cookies and candy, ice cream and cake, opening Christmas presents under the tree too. Now you are all grown up and I want you to know how proud I am that you are my grandson.

Stay the way you are, never lose that smile and I know you're on your way to a wonderful future.

I love you and will always be here for you,

Love,
Grandma





Lauren Galdys

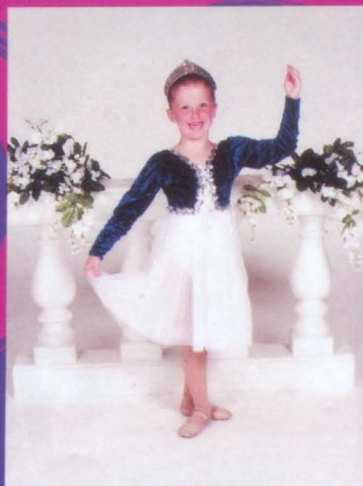
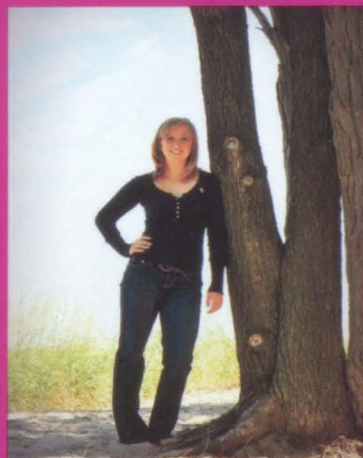
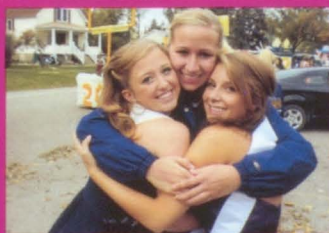
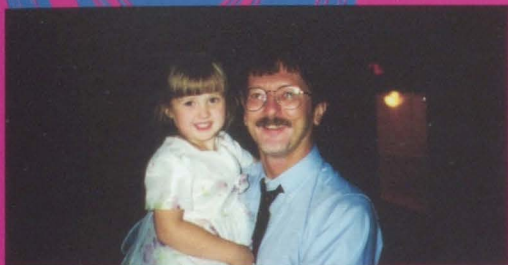
Lauren- Lulu,

Now the time has come that you graduate from high school. The first chapter of your life has been amazing! Your journey will continue and we want to let you know how proud we are of all your accomplishments. From the time you took the stage at your first dance recital, the day you brought home your first report card, and when you first made the cheer team!

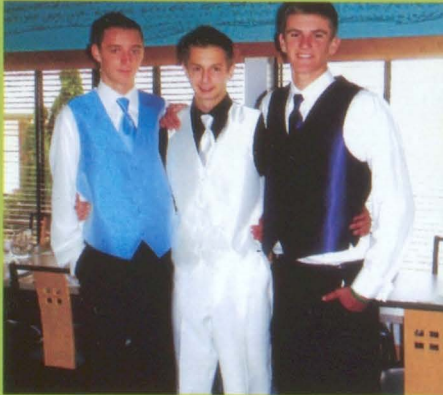
You have always set high moral and academic standards for yourself. You never quit anything you set out to accomplish. Remember to always continue to stay true to yourself and we know your future will be bright!

We will always be here for you every step of the way! Always continue to DREAM BIG and BELIEVE in yourself because your life has only just begun!

Love you,
Mom, Tom and Johnny



Trace Petrovich



Your journey has just begun and my hope for you is to create something that gives you purpose and meaning. That's how we start making that difference. Happiness comes in many forms and success is measured individually. The answer to what you will be tomorrow depends on the faith you have in yourself, your desire for knowledge and your willingness to test yourself. Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom. I will always love you and Cheyenne's love is always with you so you're never alone. Mom

I couldn't be more proud of you. I'm confident you'll move onto bigger and better as you continue to grow. I love you, Dad

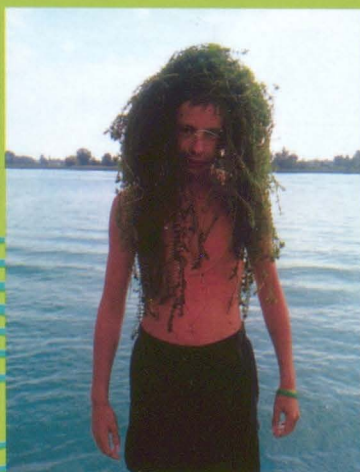
Congrats on making it this far. I've always had your back on everything. Hope life takes you far. Chance

You have been gifted with an awesome character. God gave you many talents. Choose wisely and keep focused on the positive. Keep true to your consciences. Love Uncle Wayne and Aunt Debbie

Throughout the years you've impressed me time and time again with your quick wit and your passion of your hobbies, like gaming. You are very tolerant and can be smart... yet you've simultaneously surpassed anyone I know in laziness! Now is time to move on in your life, get in gear, and attack what it is you want! And if you don't know what that is, then finding out is your first goal to attack! You remind me of me the most of your siblings... and that's good news for you, since I'm the Master ;) Colleges--now is the time to hike your prices...Trace is coming... Fran

You did it, we're proud! What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. We love you, Uncle Fran and Aunt Vickie

Good Job Trace! Hard work always pays off. We love you. The Hinkles



Joey

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor - Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore - Dream - Discover
-Mark Twain

Thank you for your
LOVE
RESPECT
HUMOR
DISCIPLINE
GOOD CHOICES
AND JUST BEING YOU!!
~WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU~
LOVE,
MOM AND DAD



Joey,
I can't believe you're graduating already, time went by way too fast. You're my best friend and if you leave I'm going to miss you a lot. You have a very bright future ahead of you and I know no matter what route you take with college and everything you're going to be successful. I love you big brother :)
Love, your little sister Kristen



Joey,
We are so proud of the fine young man you have become and all your accomplishments. Being apart of your life has been such a joy and we look forward to all that is left to come.
We love you Joey,
Uncle Mike, Aunt Michele
Alex and Nicholas

Davis



Chase
There is so much to say but it is just this simple...
We are so very proud of you and love you even more.
Love Mom, Kipp & Katy



Chase Chauvin

Amy Jo Chockley

JoJ...you were a sweet little tomboy that is growing up to be a beautiful and fabulous woman. Pursue what makes you happy and be true to who you are. intelligent, kind, loyal, and generous with a wicked sense of humor. We love you and are always proud.

XXOO Mom and Dad

Dearest Sister,
I love you and you're one of my best friends in the whole world. I hope that everything always goes well for you. Know that I'm always here if you ever need anything.

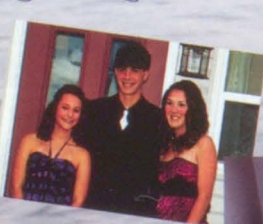
Love, Chris

Alyssa Lynn Schafer

Our little peanut grew up to be a beautiful young lady!!
You've always had a strong will & mind.
Keep this philosophy through life and you will accomplish anything you put your mind too!!
The time has flown by and we can't believe that your graduation year is here already.
We are very proud of you & love you very much!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Justin & Bubbles



Just a few memories:)



Mike Kozel

Michael,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You have shown character by challenging yourself all through school. It has been exciting watching you grow and participate in sports through the years. Our wish is that you challenge yourself in everything that you do.

Best of luck,
Mom, Dad, and Carrie

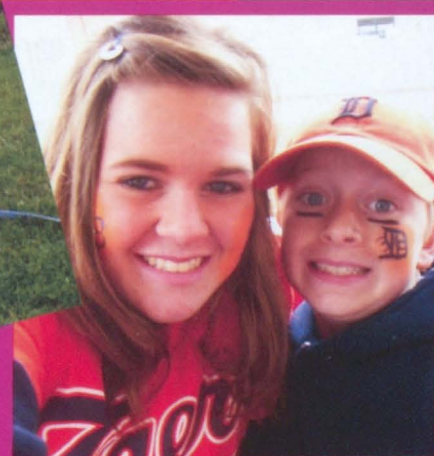


Shelby Westergarrd

Shelby,

We have loved watching you grow into the beautiful and strong young lady that you have become. We wish you the best in everything you do in life and have faith that you will achieve your greatest goals. Never forget how much we love you! Congratulations!

You did it.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Ryan



Marissa Lynn,

May your future be bright and filled with happiness and success in all you do. Our hearts are heavy; you grew too fast, but you have turned into a beautiful and charming young woman.

Good Luck at Ferris and GO BULLDOGS!!!

LOVE,

Dad, Mom, Keith and Max
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Grandma Rose and Grandpa John



Marissa McCann

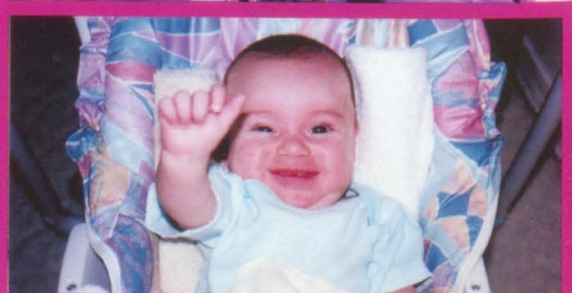
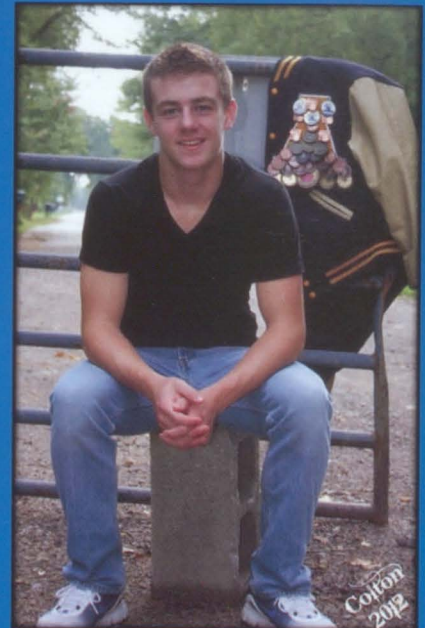
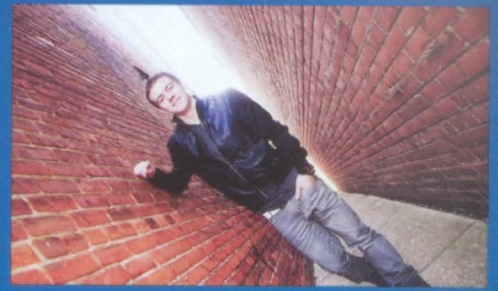
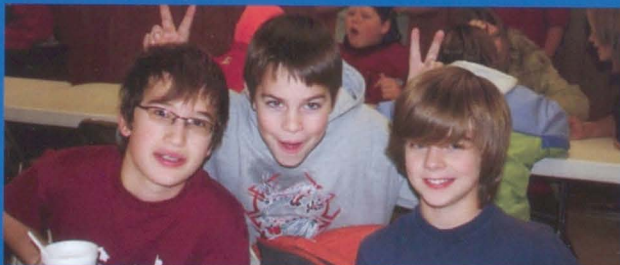
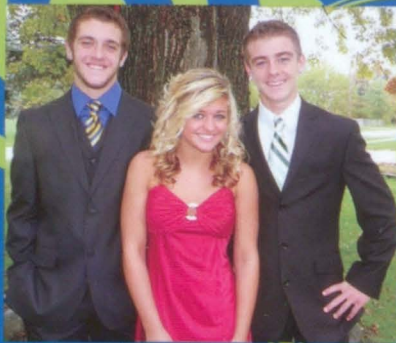
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Colton Wirgau

Colton Havilah Wirgau

From the moment you were born, the fight in you was strongly evident. Never settling for second place, we watched in amazement. You're confident and determined but so tender and loving too.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Austin and Allie
Hebrews 12:1

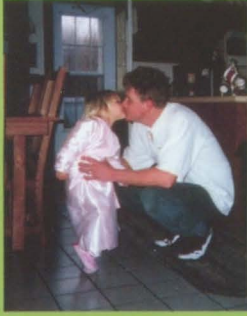


Chloe,

Words are poor companions to the feelings and pride we have for you. All you set your mind to will be good and decent, like your nature, such is destiny.
We love you very much!
Dad, Mom, and Rachel

Chloe Huard

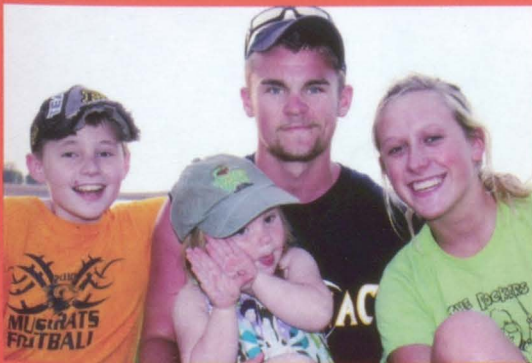
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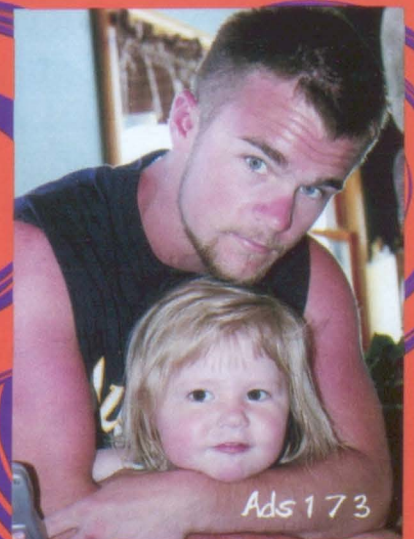
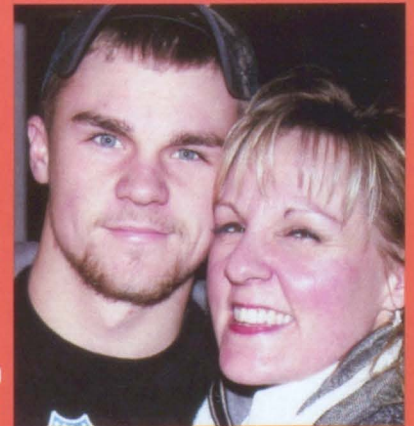
We are so proud.
You will always be
our shining star.
Love Dad Mom &
Paul



TJ Dueweke



TJ, We hope that we have provided a childhood full of happy memories, life lessons, and good morals. Your heart is pure do not let anyone change that. Your choices now will pave your future and we hope you always choose the high road. Choose to be happy, positive, and to love every day. Thank you for being such a wonderful son, and brother to Autumn and Donovan. We LOVE YOU SO MUCH! Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Donovan and Autumn.



TJ,
We have taken each struggle head on, and now we can walk together on to our future. I wish you all the best of luck.
I Love You Forever, Brittany





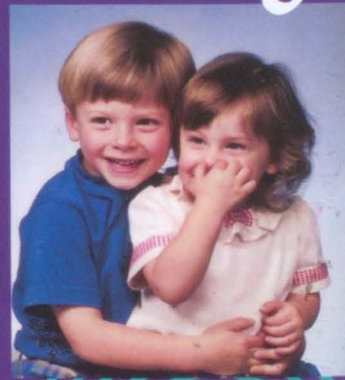
Nicole Gafa

Nicole,
We love you and are very proud of the young woman you have become. We know you will succeed in all your dreams for the future. Remember, we'll always be here for you because you'll always be our "little girl!"
Mom and Dad



Sara Trombly

Our Dearest Sara,
It was a hot summer day when you came into our lives. Since then, we have been blessed by the countless memories of your smile, laughter and unconditional love.
We know that many wonderful things await you as you begin this next chapter of your life. Believe in your dreams and follow your heart, it will help to guide you along on your journey.
Always remember that no matter which path you choose, we will be here to love and support you. You will always be our "princess."
All Our Love,
Dad and Mom



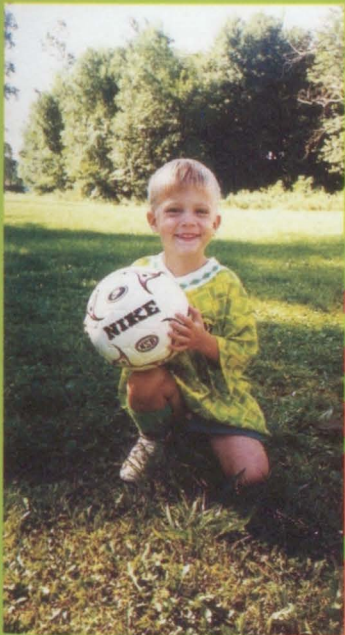
Skylar Finkey

Congratulations Boo! You did it! We can't tell you enough how proud we are of you! Good luck on all your future adventures. Remember, we are always here for you. Dream big, laugh a lot and reach for the stars!

Love always,
Mama and Dee



Baby Doll,
You are my sunshine! I'm
so proud of you. I hope
all your dreams come
true.
Love you bunches,
Grammie



Cody Presbey

Ever since you were little, with your eyes so big and bright, you laughed and you smiled and you slept through the night! You've made us so proud through the ups and downs. Now it's your time to live life and tattoo this town!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Matty, Riane, Aaron, Amanda and
Grandmas and Grandpas too





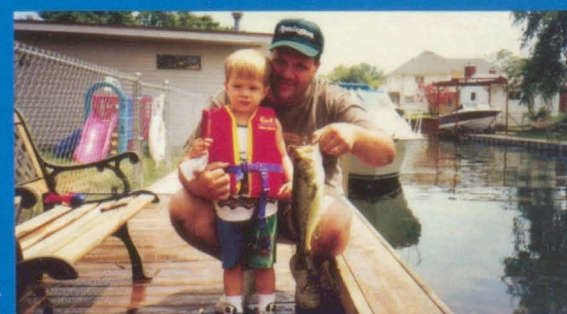
Ally Whitman

Alison,

You are "amazing" in every way. From being a blonde blue eyed little girl to a beautiful young lady in what seems such a short time. You have accomplished so much and we are very proud of you. You have set your goals high and have achieved every one of them. As you go off to college and start this new chapter in your life remember to put God first and all your dreams will come true. Thank you for being an "amazing" blessing in our lives.

We love you,
Mom & Dad
Austin & Ava

Billy Tackonis



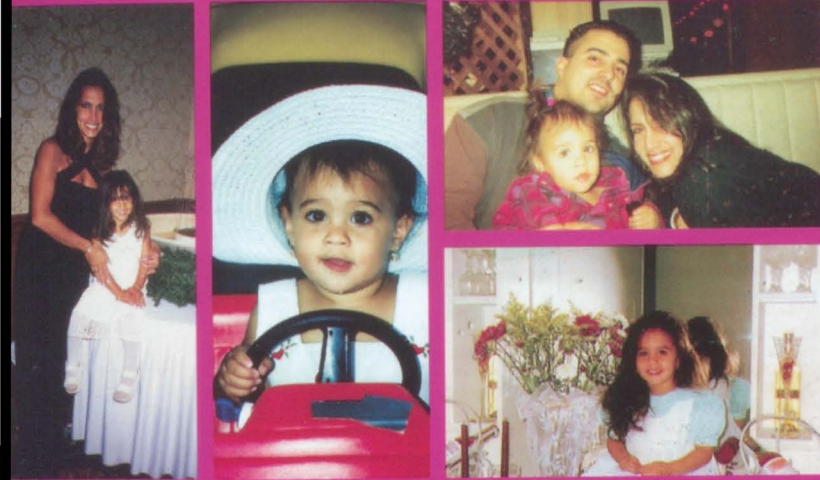
Billy,

We have watched you grow into a wonderful young man. You have accomplished so much already. You have your whole life to make the rest of your dreams come true. All of us could not be prouder of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Alex

Jenna Orlando

Jenna, (Rudy) we are so proud of the young woman you have become and all of your accomplishments. From the moment you were born we knew you would be a star!! As you move on and start your adult life always remember to keep you faith & family in your heart and remember family will never let you down. We love you more than anything in the world & we wish you the best success in the world. Nana loves you million times more than her heart and her life.



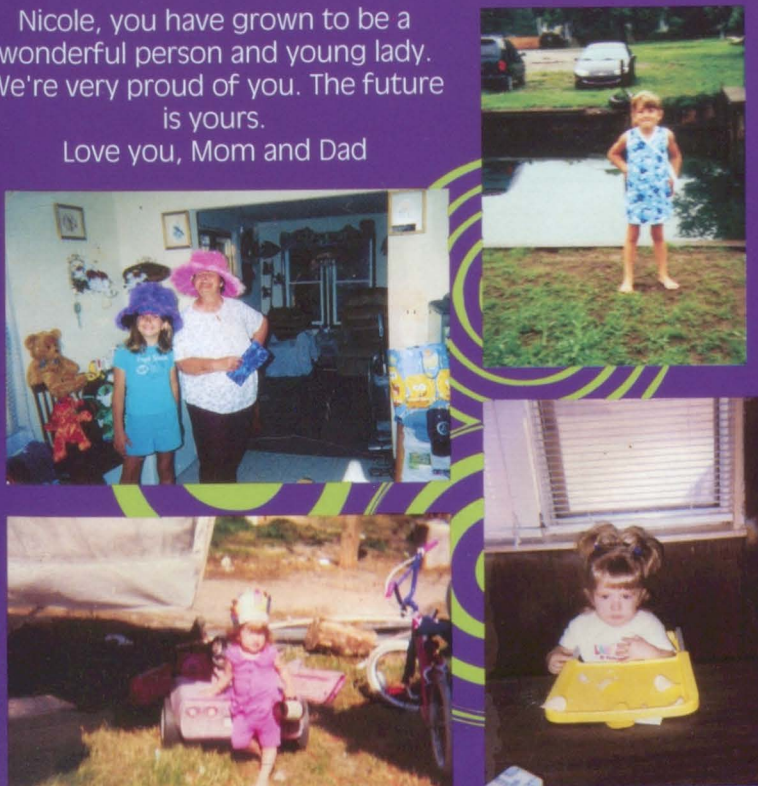
Shelby Ramales

Shelby,
You turned
out to be a
wonderful
young lady.
We wish you
the best in
all that you
do. "Good
luck."
Love,
Mom and
Dad



Nicole Elrod

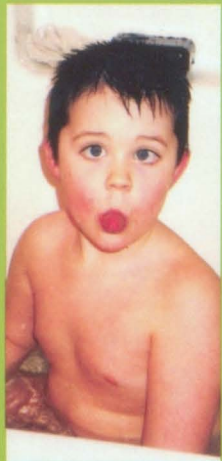
Nicole, you have grown to be a
wonderful person and young lady.
We're very proud of you. The future
is yours.
Love you, Mom and Dad



Sam, it has been a blessing to have watched you
grow up into such a strong, beautiful, &
intelligent woman. Your Family.

Sam Bloink

Hunter Wallace



The time is finally here and what a whirlwind it's been. We are very proud of the young man that you've become, and as you journey through life, we know that you will find the right path.
We love you,
Mom and Dad



Sarah,
Words cannot describe how proud of you we are. We are very blessed to have you as our daughter. We wish we could keep you small and with us always. We know that can't happen, and you have to grow up and make your own way through life. We know that you will be great in everything that you do. We love you very much and will always be here for you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Sarah Koach

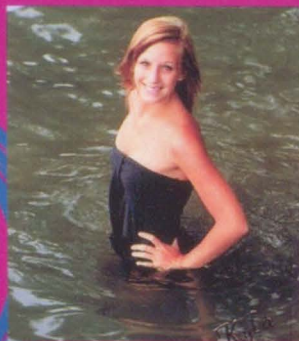
Sarah,
You have grown to be a beautiful woman, and I am so proud of you. I love you with all of my heart and soul and I will always be here for you. I know you will do great in the future because you are a great person and you thrive on doing great! Live life to the fullest but just be smart about it.

Love, Grandma



Kyla Loper

Kyla,
I cannot believe this time has come. I have awaited and dreaded it for so long. Awaiting to see the amazing woman you would become and dreading you not needing your mom anymore. The past 17 years have gone so fast and you have turned into an amazing, beautiful, smart young lady. I know whatever path you choose in life it will be the right one and I am certain that you will succeed in all you do. Always remember to make smart choices and have fun! I am more proud of you than words could ever express.
Love forever, Mom



Matt Hines

Matt,

Our "cinnamon brown hair and maple eyes" boy has become a wonderful, kind, caring, smart, musical man. We are very proud of you. Thank you for the wonderful journey. You are a delicious recipe for success
Love, Mom and Dad
Heather, Chuck & Jeff



Kevin Barberi



"Congratulations" on all of your accomplishments and "good luck" in your future endeavors! We are proud!
-G and G and Dad

Lauren Fett

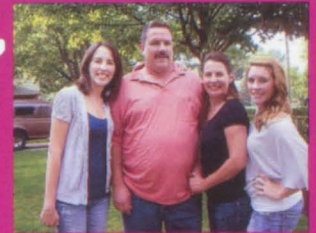


It seems like yesterday that you were our 1st sweet grandbaby. Now you're a beautiful, smart young woman. We're so proud of you. God bless you always!
Love,
Grammy & PaPa

Julie Viger



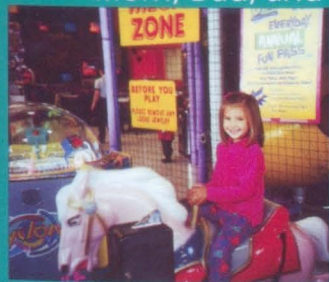
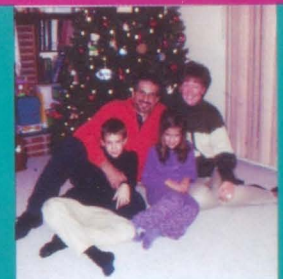
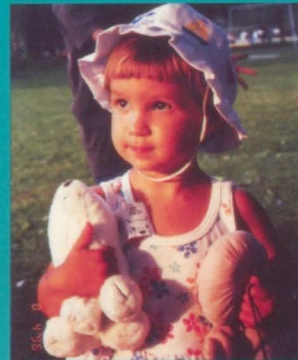
Julie,
You are a shining example of what you can achieve if you stay focused and push yourself through the rough spots; and there you shall be the person you were meant to be, strong and beautiful from inside out. Have faith, push forward and stay true to yourself.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Colleen



Marcie: Our baby girl is now a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished and look forward to every new experience you face in the future. We wish you the best of luck in college and hope you keep dancing. We love you and are always here for you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Andrew

Marcie Lalapi



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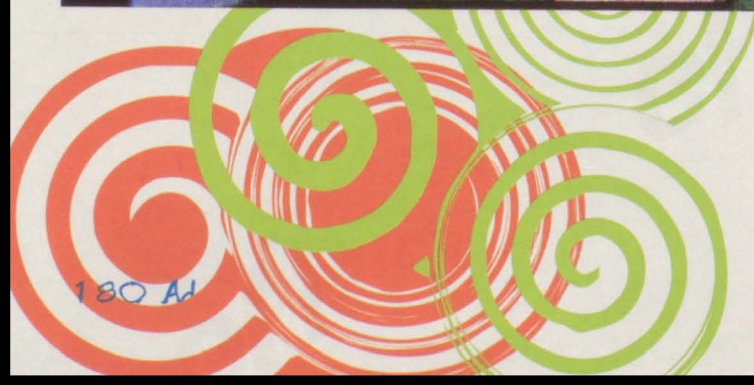
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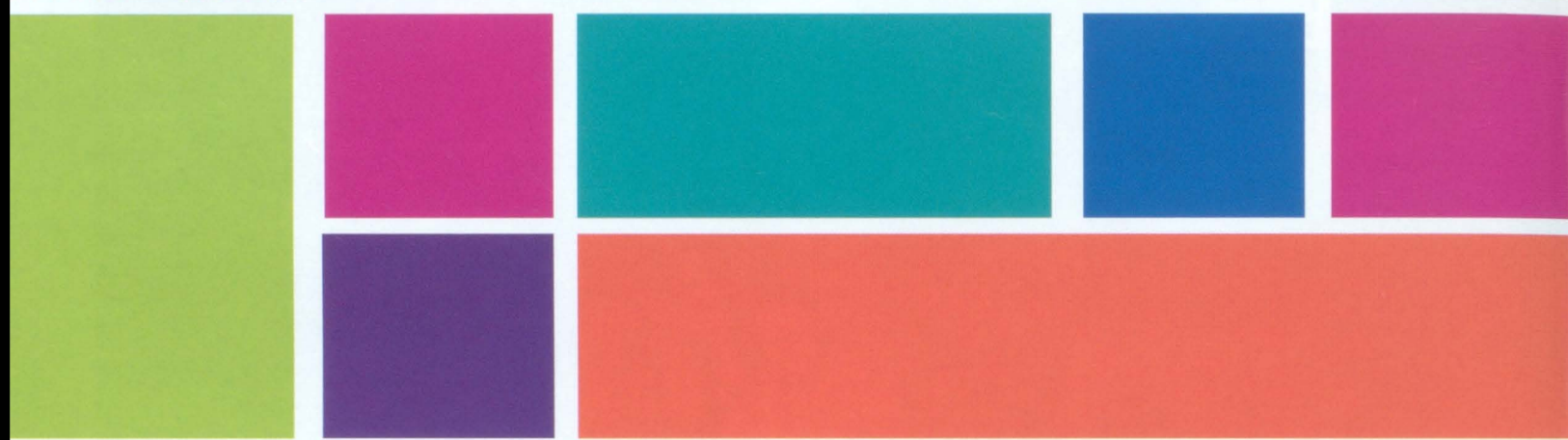


This year, we wanted our theme to be meaningful. We chose the theme "Out on a Limb" because it can mean so many different things to each person. It is celebrating going out of the ordinary and taking chances. We couldn't be happier with how this book turned out. Having such a small class was at times difficult, yet at the same time it was nice to have a staff that you could depend on. They helped us take our vision of this book and turn it into reality. We would like to thank our staff and advisor Ms. Wummel for the support and of course all of the laughs throughout the year and creating this book. Yearbooks are meant to be kept forever to look back at all of the amazing memories made and we hope that each student can simply open the cover of this book and relive the 2011-2012 school year.

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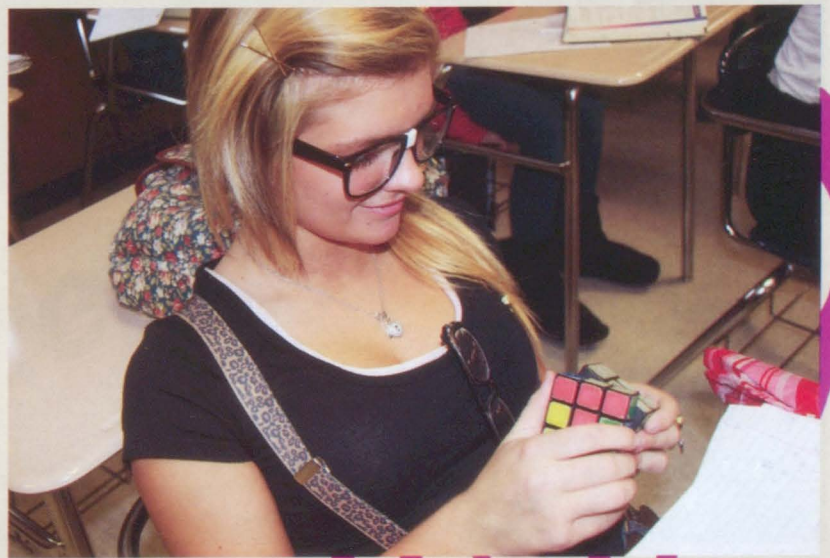
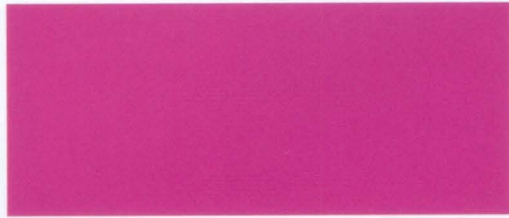
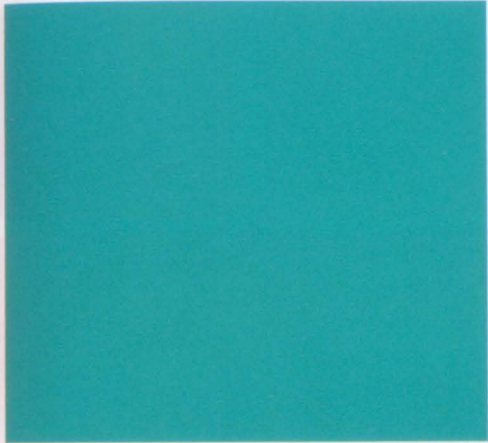
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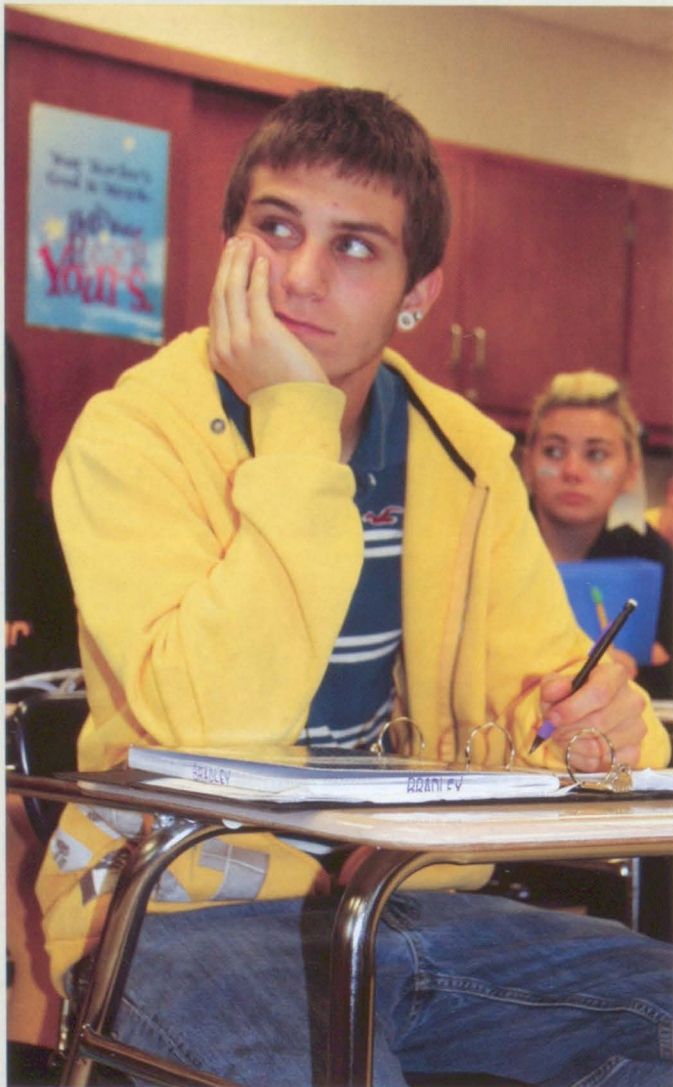
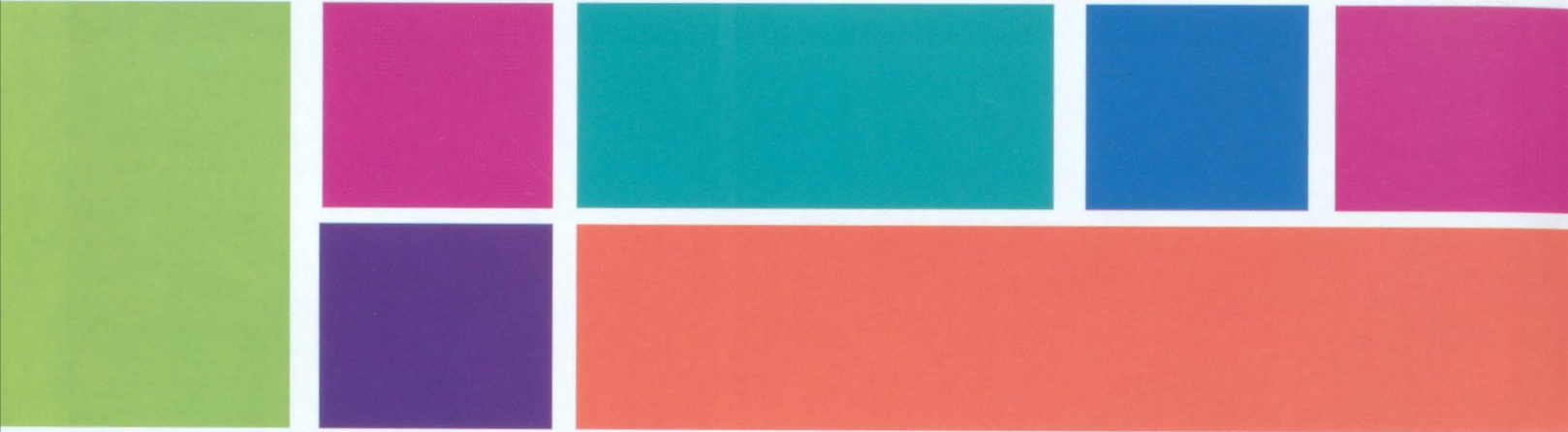
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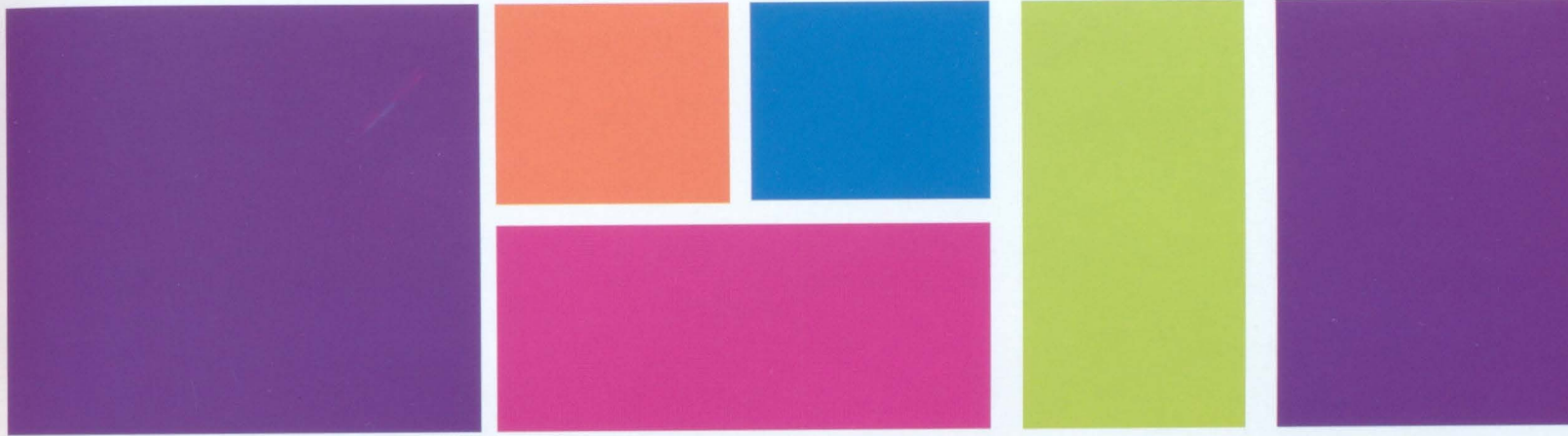


Out On A Limb

It is in these four years of high school where we as young adults begin to define ourselves. Each and every student has done something to try and make their mark on Algonac High School. Whether it's going to your first homecoming, or playing in the school's rivalry football game, everyone leaves a piece of themselves within the walls of Algonac High. Growing up and moving on is a bittersweet experience. On one side, you want to stay and keep your memories alive, but on the other end you look forward to the bigger and better things. Moving forward in your life is the first step to being brave. Every person that attends Algonac High is courageous in some way or another. Getting through high school successfully isn't easy. The people who lend a hand and go above and beyond to make sure you succeed in all aspects of life is what can shape you to be a fearless and driven person. These qualities help make a person willing to do whatever it takes to make a difference in someone's life and even with the world. Nothing is impossible if a little hard work and dedication is thrown into the mix of an already good person, all you have to do is go out on a limb and give it a try.



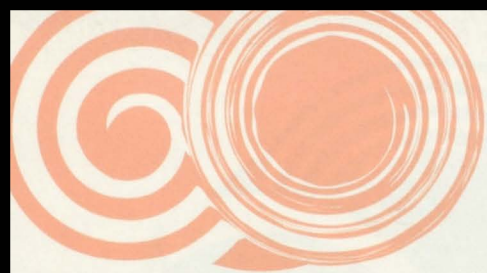




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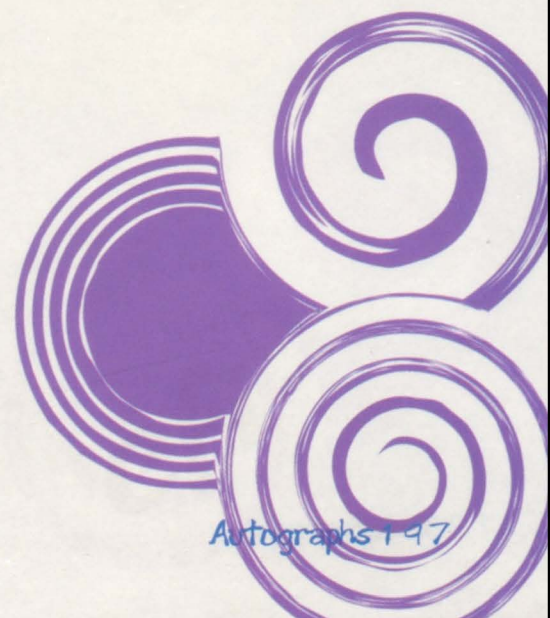




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